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DEATH OF FRANK N. TURNER.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Frank N. Turner, who passed away at his residence on East Fifth Street, this town, between the hours of one and two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, in the fiftieth year of his age. His illness was of short duration. In the latter part of November he complained of feeling unwell, and his general appearance gave evidence that he was suffering from some disorder, but neither he nor his friends looked upon his condition as serious. He grew gradually weaker, however, until Friday when a specialist was summoned from Wilkesbarre. Sunday morning the patient appeared considerably brighter, and the physicians had some hopes of saving his life. At noon, he took a sudden turn for the worse and in less than two hours, he passed to his rest.

Mr. Turner was born in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pa., in 1852. In 1894, he with his family, consisting of a wife, formerly Miss Ada H. Eshleman, and three children, two sons and one daughter came to Bloomsburg. Two years later he erected a house on East Fifth Street, but the family was scarcely nicely settled in the new home, when there was a visitation of death, and Mrs. Turner was called away.

Mr. Turner has held many positions of trust. He was book-keeper for the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, and he was engaged in a like manner for the First National Bank and the Bloomsburg Car Company. For the past year he has been identified with the Bloomsburg Plating Works.

Mr. Turner was a man of many rare and admirable attributes, and his life was characterized by good deeds and fidelity to every duty. His life was a good exemplification of what a christian man should be, and he passes to his reward with the respect of all who knew him. He was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, and was deeply interested and took a prominent part in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Three children survive, Warren, the oldest, aged eighteen years, is in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Manila. The other two Ruth and Thomas, aged sixteen and thirteen years respectively, were with their father when he died.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway. The Boys Brigade, of the Y. M. C. A. attended in a body, and accompanied the remains to Rosemont Cemetery.

Trustees and Faculty Meet.

At the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh, the members of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School and their wives gathered in the school parlors on Tuesday evening. Here they were met by the members of the Faculty and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served, young lady students acting as servers. Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Sutliff, Mr. Lambert McHenry and Mr. Daily. Nearly one hundred persons were present. The purpose was to give the trustees and faculty an opportunity to become better acquainted, and the idea conceived by Dr. and Mrs. Welsh was an excellent one, and the entertainment, thanks to the host and hostess, was a grand success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Rev. George Hunter.

At one time Pastor of the Evangelical church of this place, and native of Columbia Co. was buried on Tuesday at Lewisburg, Pa. where he located with his family since unable to serve in the itinerancy. He was born near Millville Dec. 14, 1824, and died on Friday night. He was licensed in 1848, and served in the active work 33 years. He was highly respected, an effective speaker, and loving husband and father. He leaves a widow, and daughter, Mrs. I. Dreisbauch of Lewisburg. His funeral was attended by 24 ministers and many citizens of the community.

Ent Post Elects Officers.

Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. held a meeting in the rooms of the organization in the Wells' building, Friday night, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Post Commander, G. W. Sterner; Senior Vice Commander, Clark Kressler; Junior Vice Commander, F. M. Gilmore; Chaplain, Nathan Fowler; Officer of the Day, Jeremiah Fahringer; Officer of the Guard, Jeremiah Wagner.

The People's Bank.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our constant aim is to make this, in every respect, the people's bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means will receive the same treatment as those more favorably situated. Give us a call.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

BERWICK ADOPTS T RAIL.

The Berwick Borough Council held a special meeting Friday night and by a unaminous vote passed the amended ordinance, granting the right of way through the streets of that town to the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company. The first, or original ordinance, called for the girder rail. Shortly afterward, the contractors, Scanlon & Company, were offered a second hand girder rail, but upon inspection by the contractors and a member of Council, specialized to perform that duty, it was found to be unsatisfactory. The report of the examining committee made at the meeting Friday night, effected a complete change in the sentiment of the councilmanic body and resulted in the adoption of the T rail, same as are in use in Bloomsburg. The block from Market to Mulberry street is to be paved with vitrified brick and the balance macadamized.

It is needless to say that this move on the part of council, in clearing the way for the trolley, is one of the greatest of public conveniences, is sanctioned by the populace of our neighboring town and sustained by every one who believes in progressiveness.

All the tools necessary for the grading and laying of rails, have been sent up and with favorable weather, Scanlon & Company confidently expect to have cars running through the town before Christmas.

Wayfarer Falls to his Death.

A strange character, known as "Louis the bum," whose migrations, for many years past, have excited the curiosity of people in many towns in which he has been in the habit of appearing at various intervals, fell to his death at Catawissa on Friday. Catawissa has always been included in his current, and he would invariably strike it at the beginning of each winter. This time, as usual, he was given work on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company's coal dock. Friday, while at work, he fell from the top to the bottom of one of the docks, a distance of sixty feet, and was instantly killed.

A great many people regarded him as a detective. He was always reticent and never said anything that would throw any light on his apparently mysterious existence.

It developed on Saturday that the man's name was Louis Carpenter whose home was in Philadelphia where he had a mother, brother and other relatives. The brother came on to Catawissa Sunday. He claimed the remains and had them sent to Philadelphia for burial.

Salaries Adjusted by School Board.

The Bloomsburg School Board assembled in regular monthly meeting, in the Centre street school building, Friday evening. All the members were in attendance, as were also the teachers and janitors. Orders were issued for salaries due and other bills passed on. The holiday vacation was determined upon. It will consist of one whole week. The schools will close on Friday, December 20th, and re-open on Monday, the 30th. New Year's will, therefore, not be observed as a holiday. A special meeting of the Board is announced for this evening, in the High School Building.

John W. Lewis, who for more than twelve years past has been in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company as telegraph operator in the station here, has resigned and accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Pennsylvania Paper Mills at Catawissa. It will be hard for the Railway Company to replace so faithful and valuable an assistant.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

The C. P. & W. was unable to run its trains into Orangeville on Tuesday, owing to the damage done to the trestling, near Archibald Patterson's farm.

Mr. Zerbim Low, an enterprising business man of this place, held a turkey roast on Monday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Master Harry, son of our wide-awake groceryman, G. Hubert Harman, held a very enjoyable tea party for his associates on Tuesday evening, to celebrate the fact that he is a young man of nine years' standing.

Mrs. Steans, the wife of Rev. Steans, of Danville, addressed the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. Her talk was greatly appreciated by the large number in attendance.

All of the churches are making special preparations for the reception of "Old Santa" at Christmas.

Mr. Frank Ricketts has been suffering from a slight cold for several days but is better now.

Mrs. Harry Workheiser, of New York city, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Keller, since last September, and has been very ill, is rapidly recovering.

The teachers of this and surrounding school districts are arranging for a local institute, to be held in this town the early part of January.

The shoe factory is booming.

Mr. J. W. Conner is conducting a brisk business this winter.

Mr. C. H. Hutton, the liveryman, has recently purchased several carriages and sleighs, and is now well equipped to accommodate the public. His turnouts are not equaled by any other town of this size in the State.

The Only One.

The only out of town Moving Picture Company that has ever given an entirely satisfactory exhibition of moving pictures in Bloomsburg has been engaged for a return date on December 13, 1901. The name of Lyman H. Howe is so well known in connection with moving pictures that it is only necessary to say that this is Mr. Howe's own original company. The exhibition will be given for the benefit of the Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. and will be held in the Opera House on the evening of December 13. Prices 25 and 35c.

HOLIDAY SALES!

OUR DISPLAY OF

JEWELRY,

in all its lines, was never before equalled in this section.

MANY NEW

HANDSOME DESIGNS

Call and examine my goods and

Get Prices!

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J. Lee Martin,

Optician.

Christmas Greetings.

Now For the Holidays.

With the passing of Thanksgiving our thoughts turn toward that great Gift-Giving Day—Christmas—which is only a few weeks away. We've been preparing for the Holiday trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—useful articles at prices that are sure to tempt you. No trouble finding just what you want at just the price. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated.

For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he is going to buy for himself, if you don't, buy it where he buys—at a man's store.

COME AND SEE OUR

Xmas Haberdashery, Mufflers,
Bath Robes, Gloves,
Night Robes, Hosiery,
Sweaters, Underwear,
Silk Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs,
Suspenders, Hats,
Neckwear, Caps,
Shirts, Umbrellas,
Dress Cases, Cuff Buttons,
Valises, Collar and Cuff
Trunks, Boxes,
Watch Fobs, Mackintoshes,

BEN GIDDING,

THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Revival Services.

The Revival Services in the Evangelical church will be addressed tonight, Thursday evening, by Rev. M. E. McLinn, on Friday evening by Rev. N. Young, P. E., and on Sunday morning and evening by Rev. W. A. Faus. Five new penitent's came toreward Tuesday eve. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. W. Bentz.

McKinley Photographs.

A few photographs of President McKinley making his last address, at Buffalo, the day before he was shot, can be obtained at this office. Large size, former price 50 cents, will be closed out at 25 cents. There are but a few left, and no more will be printed at that price, so secure them early. tf.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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Nickel Bath Room Fixtures,

Nickel Chafing Dishes,

Tea Pots,

Coffee Pots,

Skates,

Toy Bedsteads,

Parlor Pistols,

Sleigh Bells.

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J. G. WELLS,

General Hardware.

The Leader Department Store.

About Our Rug.

Have you sent in your guess yet?
Do it to-day. Not many days left!

About Christmas.

Here are a few of our many attractions:

BOOKS.—Nothing better for a Christmas present. A pleasant reminder of the giver for the whole year.

$1.00 Each. $1.00 Each. $1.00 Each.

"Dri and I," "The Right of Way," "Helmet of Navarre," "Sky Pilot," "Lazarre," "Cavalier," "Crisis" and others.

UMBRELLAS.—Another pleasant reminder! A person can't have too many, at least that's the feeling a man has when he is caught in the rain and his umbrella is not with him. Our stock is large and the quality guaranteed to be just as we represent it. Take our cheapest, for gentlemen—$1.00. The covering is a mercerized cloth, paragon frame, natural wood handle—a good, strong, substantial article. From this to $4.00 is a big jump, but we have a half dozen other qualities between. Ladies' Umbrellas range from $1.25 to $5.50. These latter are beauties—pearl handle, with Sterling silver trimmings. The covering is Taffeta silk. Between these two extremes there are a dozen different prices and qualities.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Did you ever know anyone that had too many of these useful and necessary articles? Prices, from 5c. to 50c. We are putting the higher priced ones up in a very artistic box. These latter are very pretty. You cannot get their duplicate at any store in town, as the patterns are private to us. They will add to the attractiveness of your gift, if you are giving handkerchiefs.

TOYS.—The largest line we have ever had. Particularly strong in medium priced goods. Starting at 10c., and from that to $1.00. Dolls enough to start an orphan asylum.

WE HAVE BOUGHT 1,000 FANCY BOXES

and have divided them into four lots—5c, 10c., 15c., 25c. The biggest value for the money offered in Bloomsburg. You will miss it if you do not look these over.

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The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

TREATY AND CANAL.

Senate In Executive Session Over the Former.

BILL INTRODUCED TO BUILD LATTER

Senator Morgan's Measure Favors Immediate Construction—A Bill to Protect the Presidential Succession—House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The open session of the senate yesterday was devoted to routine business, such as he presentation of petitions, memorials and bills. The senate then went into executive session on motion of Senator Lodge, who has charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and adjourned at 1:55 p. m.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides an aggregate of $180,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is made immediately available and of which aggregate sum such amounts as are necessary are to be appropriated by congress from time to time. The control of the canal and of the canal belt is vested in a board of eight citizens of the United States in addition to the secretary of war, who is to be president. The members of the board are to be paid a salary of $8,000 a year each, and they are to be chosen regardless of political affiliation.

There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army on the canal belt to guard it properly, and courts also are authorized conformable to the powers granted by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. There also is a provision making three divisions of the canal during the construction, and there is to be a chief engineer and two assistants on each division, the chief to receive a salary of $6,000 and the assistants $3,000 each.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill to protect the president, vice president, persons in the line of succession to the presidency and embassadors and foreign ministers. Before presenting it he explained that the bill was prepared by Hon. Edgar Aldrich, United States district judge of New Hampshire. The bill provides for the punishment by death of any person who shall intentionally kill or who, with intent to kill, shall assault the president of the United States, the vice president, persons in succession to the presidency, embassadors and ministers of foreign countries resident in the United States. The same penalties are prescribed for persons who shall incite others to any of the foregoing deeds.

After a number of nominations had been confirmed Senator Lodge called up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and made a brief statement regarding the convention. The senate then adjourned in order to give the Democratic caucus committee an opportunity to hold a meeting.

House Committees Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Henderson at the session of the house yesterday announced the appointment of the committees. Usually the committees are not appointed until after the holiday recess, but Speaker Henderson had the situation well in hand when congress met, and, having completed the lists, he announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation considerably. A general speech on the Philippines was delivered by the venerable ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow (Pa.). Mr. Burke (S. D.) formally announced the death of Senator Kyle, and as a mark of respect the house immediately adjourned. The adjournment was until Friday.

A Squabble at Tientsin.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 10.—A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once turned out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabies. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several wounded. The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

A Decline of Theologues.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Announcement is made that the Theological seminary catalogue will be issued in two weeks. A striking feature is the falling off in the enrollment over previous years. In 1896 there were nearly 250 students enrolled, and now the number is 133, being twenty-three less than last year's enrollment. Dr. Warfield said the decline in the enrollment of students was noticeable in practically all of the Presbyterian seminaries of the United States.

Roosevelt's Christmas Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from General Bradley T. Johnson of Virginia to spend Christmas with him. It is understood that the president will be accompanied by his wife and children and will be absent from Washington for two or three days.

Governor Odell Recovering.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Governor Odell, who has for several days been at home suffering from a bilious attack, is slowly recovering. On the advice of his physician he will not leave the house for several days.

Daily Riots at Prague.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—"Thousands of the starving unemployed are rioting daily at Prague," telegraphs the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and strong forces of police are preserving order there."

THE KING'S CORONATION.

Designs For Robes Selected—A Much Jeweled Crown.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Designs for the coronation robes finally have been decided upon. King Edward will wear a cloth of gold underjacket embroidered with palm branches and the shamrock, rose and thistle. On the king's stole the cross of St. George, the royal crown and the rose, shamrock and thistle will be woven in gold threads. His cape will be a magnificent garment, decorated with silver eagles and fleur-de-lis and the national floral emblem.

Queen Alexandra will wear robes very similar to those of Queen Adelaide, which will be brought to Marlborough House from Brodie castle, where they are kept as heirlooms.

The coronation rites will last four hours. After the sacrament has been administered to the king he will discard the church vestments and put on his state robes.

More than 3,000 precious stones—diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds—will be included in the king's crown. There will be 1,360 pure white diamonds and 1,270 rose diamonds. The historic ruby which the king of Castile gave to the Black Prince in 1367 and which was subsequently worn by Henry V. in Agincourt is in the center of the crown, placed in the heart of a Maltese cross.

CASHIER AND CASH GONE.

A Los Angeles Bank Robbed of $100,000—Institution Protected.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—H. J. Fleishman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money which Vice President H. W. Hellman estimates at $100,000. The shortage has just been discovered. Fleishman has not been seen since 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour he was at his club. He notified the bank people that he was ill Saturday morning and would not be at his desk. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time.

The Farmers and Merchants' bank, of which I. W. Hellman is president and H. W. Hellman is vice president, is the oldest and strongest bank in southern California. Its capital is $500,000, with a surplus of $1,000,000 and deposits of $5,500,000.

A Monument to Fulton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A monument to the memory of Robert Fulton erected in Trinity churchyard by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now in session here, was unveiled yesterday. The unveiling was preceded by formal exercises and religious ceremony. Rear Admiral Melville, U. S. N., and Dr. Robert H. Thurston of Cornell university eulogized the great engineer, and the clergy of Trinity, with the choir vested, conducted a dedicatory service. Rev. Dr. Robert Fulton Crary, a grandson of Fulton, also delivered an address, and Rev. Morgan Dix invoked the benediction. The monument stands close by the age marked vault where Fulton's body was entombed nearly a century ago.

Pennsylvania Railway Improvement

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The Pennsylvania railroad has awarded contracts for improvements involving an expenditure of more than $1,000,000. The contracts included the erection of a four track stone arch bridge over the Raritan river at New Brunswick, N. J., and a new single track tunnel through the crest of the Alleghany mountains at Gallitzen. The bridge will be built on the site of the present iron structure at a considerable elevation above the old bridge. This will enable the company to carry out its project of elevating its tracks through New Brunswick.

Molineux Must Stand Second Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Roland B. Molineux's motion to have quashed the indictment under which he stands accused of having murdered Mrs. Kate J. Adams was denied yesterday by Judge Newburger in part 1, general sessions. The judge held that if the judges of the court of appeals had considered the indictment faulty they would have said so and ordered the liberation of the accused. Instead they ordered a new trial of the defendant under the old indictment.

Nurse Toppan Indicted.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 7.—The grand jury found three indictments for murder against Miss Jane Toppan.

She pleaded not guilty to all three charges in a voice hardly audible.

Jane Toppan is charged with having caused the deaths of Miss Mary D. Gibbs, Mrs. Annie E. Gordon and Mr. A. T. Davis.

She was committed to jail without bail.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unsettled and more or less nominal at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.55@3.75; winter extras, $2.80@3.15; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Suffered a violent setback through larger northwest receipts, unsatisfactory cables and fair unloading; March, 87⅝@88¼c.; May, 86⅞@87⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 67@68c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 72½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also weakened by cables, general unloading and the drop in wheat; May, 71⅞@72¼c.

OATS—Sold off with other markets; track, white, state, 54@58c.; track, white, western, 54@58c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.75@17.25; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@23½c.; creamery, 16@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10@10¼c.; fancy, small, September, 10¼@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 28@27c.; western, at mark, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅞@6c.; country, 6@6½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

WHAT CARNEGIE DID

An Offer of Ten Millions For National University.

TO BE LOCATED AT WASHINGTON.

Proposition to Endow an Institution For Higher Education Made to the President—Matter to Be Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Washington Post this morning says that President Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter offers to make a donation of $10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to congress by the president in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his idea has been developed it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Englishman, who gave $1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian institution. Smithson desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in "the diffusion of scientific knowledge."

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, President Hadley of Yale, President Eliot of Harvard, ex-President White of Cornell and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily indorse his plans. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plans, its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up a postgraduate course. Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation, in scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the fund bequeathed by Smithson.

The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale. With the Catholic university, the Methodist university and the proposed Carnegie university, Washington will be the educational center of the country.

Pneumatic Gun Tested.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—The test of the new pneumatic dynamite gun at Hilton Head, S. C., under the auspices of a board of army officers is believed to have been satisfactory. Major Ira McNutt of the ordnance department was chief officer of the board. The gun is at the entrance to Port Royal harbor, which it commands. It was shown the gun has a range of 6,000 yards. Eight projectiles loaded with explosive gelatin were fired. Six of them exploded upon impact and threw columns of water into the air. Two were fixed with time fuses. If they were exploded it was at such a depth of water that there was not any disturbance discernible. The explosive charges ranged from 50 to 200 pounds of nitrogelatin.

Chicago's Wineroom Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mayor Harrison has signed the wineroom ordinance passed by the city council and immediately ordered Chief O'Neill to send out notices to all saloon keepers that winerooms must be removed under penalty of revocation of the liquor license. Restaurants will be served with a copy of the law as passed and advised to keep within the limits prescribed in the second section forbidding the sale of liquor in private dining rooms to parties numbering less than four members.

Canal Route Leased.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and William L. Merry, United States minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, have signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees perpetually to lease to the United States a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua canal.

Sixty-five Poisoned at a Wedding.

PRAIRIE DU SAC, Wis., Dec. 7.—Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at the home of John Mulky at West Point, near this place. It is believed there was poison in the coffee. Physicians were summoned from Lodi, and after several hours' work hope was given that all would recover. Some of the coffee has been sent to a chemist to be examined.

Molten Iron Explodes.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 11.—An explosion that shook the earth for miles around, shattered windows in hundreds of houses at South Sharon, moved adjacent buildings from their foundations and caused the injury of nine men, two perhaps fatally, occurred at the Sharon Steel company's plant yesterday. Out of the nine men injured four were taken to the hospital.

New Governor of Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Thomas B. Ferguson of Watonga assumed the office of governor of Oklahoma yesterday. Governor Ferguson made no speech and vouchsafed no promises. It is said all the officials of the Jenkins administration will be removed at once.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Brief Summary of Progress of the South African War.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In a dispatch from Pretoria Lord Kitchener reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered and a large quantity of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

Columns have cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River Colony and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontellboschkop. The Boers were driven off, and Maritz was severely wounded.

Additional drafts for the militia, yeomonry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their twelve years of service.

The federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

LABOR FEDERATION DOINGS.

Chinese Exclusion Favored by Scranton Convention.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket scalping, legislation and advisability of adopting a universal label for union made goods were the principal questions that claimed the attention of the delegates at yesterday's two sessions of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution advocating the exclusion of the Chinese was adopted by the convention with considerable hurrah, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck, and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed so far as the present convention is concerned.

Mrs. Stanford's Great Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jane L. Sanford has transferred to Leland Stanford, Jr., university by deed bonds, stock and real estate valued at $30,000,000, the largest single gift ever bestowed on any institution of learning. Of this amount $18,000,000 consisted of gilt edged bonds and stocks paying a large revenue. The real estate deeded to the university comprises much of the property originally given by Senator Stanford, but the deeds of which were found to be illegal.

Wakeman Asked to Resign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wilbur F. Wakeman, United States appraiser of this port, has received from Secretary Gage of the treasury department a request to resign his office, the resignation to take effect not later than Jan. 1, 1902. It is stated that Mr. Wakeman will not resign and that he will between now and the last week in December make public certain reasons why he refuses to do so.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.—In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, It will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, ratehr than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

The fellow who has to pay alimony ought to be glad he didn't live in the days of Solomon.

DON'T SNEEZE.—Sneezing, snuffling, excessive blowing of nose, congested air passages, watering of eyes and all the other disagreeable symptoms attendant upon colds in the head, influenza, catarrh, hay fever and similar diseases are instantly banished by the use of Clark's Antiseptic Cream. One application gives relief in the worst cases in ten seconds and permanently cures in a very short time. The greatest discovery ever made. Sold under a guarantee. Large tube postpaid for 25c.

Agents wanted everywhere to introduce this remedy. Big inducements offered. Write today for a sample (stamps taken) and terms. CLARK CHEMICAL CO., Blairsville, Pa.
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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	26
Lard, per pound	13
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	50
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	3 84
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	75
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	70
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 10
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 52

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed
Alx. Senna
Rochelle Salts
Anise Seed
Peppermint
Bi Carbonate Soda
Worm Seed
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES—35 CENTS
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
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SOLE AGENTS FOR
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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
CARPET, MATTING,
or OIL CLOTH,
YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT
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2 Doors above Court House.
A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."—58
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Most married women feel that they would like to organize a society for the improvement of men.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, successfully used by other Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12 5d4

The man who worries about his debts doesn't understand the philosophy of living.

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents.—56
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

IT KEEPS THE FEET WARM AND DRY.—Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, swollen, sweating, sore, aching, damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 12 5d4t

Some fellows who wouldn't sell their votes can be persuaded to hire them out.

CASTORIA
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN BLOOMSBURG, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price, 25 and 50c. 11 21d4t

Too much pie is apt to make a dyspeptic crusty.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

A woman's complexion is sometimes as thick as two thieves.

CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTIMONY of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. 50 cents.—57
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

When a man is dropped for non-payment of dues he is generally broke.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Build'g, Chicago. (16t926

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 7, 1901.

There has been little that was remarkable about the opening of the Fifty-seventh Congress and the reception of the President's message. There was the usual crush in the senate galleries and on the floor of the House, the usual abundance of flowers, largely provided by the politic lobbyists, and the usual self congratulation of the party in the majority. A notable incident in the Senate was the extreme discomfiture of Senator Hanna as the toadies gathered around Senator Lodge who is now recognized as the President's representative in the Senate, a position which the Senator from Ohio has occupied with great complacency for a number of years.

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The Senate caucus determined to reduce democratic representation on the committees by the adoption of new rules. Heretofore the republicans have been content with a majority of one on all important committees but under the new rules the democrats will be completely barred from representation on a number of the committees, among them agriculture, appropriations, finance, civil-service, education, labor, Philippines, pensions, post offices, etc. This is, of course, a serious violation of the rights of the minority but there is nothing the democrats can do but abide by the rule of the majority and reflect that when it comes to explaining their mistakes to the country the republicans will have only themselves to blame.

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I understand that it is the intention of Speaker Henderson to follow the precedent set by the Senate to some extent, at least, and cut down democratic representation on the various House committees. In the House all responsibility for such action will rest on the Speaker and it is therefore possible that he will hesitate about going as far as has the Senate where the action is the work of the majority. There is little doubt that on one ground or another the republicans will appropriate to themselves practically everything worth having.

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The decision of the Supreme Court which was rendered on Monday fell like a bomb in the republican camp, By it absolute free trade is established between the Philippine Islands and the United States and effects of the decision are retroactive, so that probably some $4,000,000 which have been collected as duty on goods shipped both to and from the islands, will have to be refunded. Secretary Gage said at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting that he thought the repayment of more than one-fourth this amount could be avoided but it is difficult to understand how this is to be done.

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From the fact that duty on Philippine sugar imported into the United States has already amounted to $1,492,000 it will be easy to appreciate what a saving the perpetuation of present conditions would mean to American consumers to say nothing of the increased prosperity to the Philippinos but Congress will immediately take steps to remedy this condition of affairs. The present program is to rush through a joint resolution of Senate and House enacting the Taft Commission tariff. The Oxnard people are most active in their efforts to promote immediate legislation which will prevent the admission of Philippine sugar free of duty.

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The introduction of bills of all kinds and descriptions has begun at a rapid rate. In the House, Representative Littlefield, of Maine, has introduced an anti-trust bill drawn on lines similar to those of the measure passed by the House last session. It provides for publicity, as advised in the President's message, but goes much farther in its provisions and provides penalties, etc. for combinations of capital which, in view of the caution of the President's message, will hardly meet with the approval of the Senate even if it should pass the House.

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There were a number of representatives who desired to pose as friends of the farmer and introduce an anti-oleomargerine bill similar to the Grout bill which died in committee last session but Representative McCleary secured the floor and introduced a bill which will be known as House Record No. 1. Representative Tawney of Minnesota introduced another form of Grout bill and Representative Davison reintroduced the Grout bill. Between so many ardent champions the farmer will probably be permitted to fall to the ground.

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Among the nearly two thousand bills which were introduced in the House the first day was one by Representative Fowler of New Jersey providing for the establishment of a reciprocity commission as recommended by the recent reciprocity convention in this city. Another, introduced by Representative Crumpacker provides for the admission to statehood of Porto Rico and Representative Corliss of Michigan has reintroduced his bill providing for the governmental construction and ownership of a Pacific cable.

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There will be a bill passed early in the session giving to Mrs. McKinley a pension of $5,000 per annum. There will be no expression of opposition to this bill and, perhaps for that reason, some of the friends of Mrs. Harrison are working to secure the attachment of a rider giving a similar pension to the widow of President Harrison. Considering the fact that Mrs. Harrison married the General so late in life and that she is not in actual need of the pension there will be considerable opposition to the granting of a pension to her but it is possible that a delicacy of feeling about holding up Mrs. McKinley's pension, even though it is entirely due to the rider, may prevent any negative votes in Congress. Russell B. Harrison has come to Washington to lobby for the rider.

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The President's message is regarded by most of the congressmen as an excellent and conservative production. His recommendations against tariff revision are a disappointment to some but they are quite in line with the policy of his party and he doubtless appreciated that whatever he might recommend Congress would do nothing along that line. His treatment of the trust question is also regarded by some as lacking backbone, but a democratic senator said yesterday, "If Congress will adopt the President's recommendation and lay bare to public inspection the workings of the trusts that is all we would ask. It would not be necessary for the President to make any further recommendations. The people would attend to that, once they were in possession of the facts."

Anthracite for One Hundred Years.

A banking house in New York has made an estimate of the coal which remains in the anthracite beds of Pennsylvania, and finds that there are still 5,073,775,000 tons unmined. Those beds are, with insignificant exceptions the property of eight railroad corporations, which expect to mine 50,000,000 tons this season. At this rate the coal would last about one hundred years; but the consumption of coal is constantly increasing, and if the estimate of the banking house is correct the anthracite field will be exhausted long before the end of the century.

While this coal is at present the most accessible and of excellent quality there are other anthracite deposits which may be brought into general use with a few years that will remove all anxiety concerning the supply. The bituminous and semi-bituminous coal deposits are practically inexhaustable, and they extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, some of the southwestern states and territories being to a large extent beds of coal. So long as anthracite is to be had a vast majority of persons will decline to accustom themselves to the use of bituminous coal for house or domestic purposes. Necessity, however, would very soon make the adjustment.

The problem of heat may be solved in a different way before any of the coal fields are exhausted. Theoretically, heat can be extracted from a number of things, and especially from water. How far the latter is exhausted in the process might be another serious problem. Many parts of the world have no more water now than they need, and if it should be used up in an effort to obtain heat, there would be no gain to the community. The possibilities of electricity have not yet been fathomed, and that may become, in the future, a heat provider for domestic purposes. It is easy to understand what a delightful change could be wrought by its substitution for coal.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c. Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Smallpox a Winter Scourge.

Reasons Why It Flourishes in Cold Weather—What Dr. Benjamin Lee, of the State Board, Says.

That smallpox is a winter disease is well known, but what the conditions are that favor its development and make way for its growth is a matter upon which the general public has hazy notions. Even physicians do not agree exactly as to why it flourishes in frosty weather, although the opinion is general that the vitiated atmosphere of closed houses has much to do with it.

"There are two reasons why smallpox increases in winter," said Dr. Benjamin Lee, Secretary of the State Board of Health. "One is that heat destroys the virus, as it also does the vaccine virus. The makers of vaccine virus direct that it be kept in an ice box, so that its potency may be unimpaired. Some physicians are careless about this, and as a consequence their vaccination fails to take.

"The other reason is that the houses of the sick in winter are closed so tight that the atmosphere becomes impure. Next to heat fresh air is the deadliest enemy of smallpox virus. When fuel is not abundant the house must be kept closed in order that the inmates may be warm, and as a result the wholesome elements are replaced by poisonous exhalations. The effect is two-thirds—the general condition of the health is impaired and the germs thrive in the poisoned atmosphere."

I notice the newspapers advocate careful cleaning of the streets and of houses. But it is not a filth disease. The well-to do and clean catch it just as readily as those who live in a swarming population. It is loathsome—exceedingly so—I don't know anything more repulsive than a bad case of confluent smallpox. But it thrives no more in filth than in cleanliness, and vaccination is the only effectual barrier to its spread.

A Wedding With a Romantic Tinge.

Monday's Philadelphia *Inquirer*, gives the following account of a wedding of considerable social importance.

"The announcement of the marriage, at Omaha, Nebraska, on Friday, November 29, of Miss Edith, the beautiful daughter of Captain and Mrs. John R. Porter, of Centralia, and Lieutenant Everett Roscoe Wilson, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort McKenzie, Wyoming, has created quite a stir in social circles.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin E. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Omaha, Neb., and was witnessed only by a few friends. Mrs. Wilson returned to Centralia a few days after the ceremony, and Lieutenant Wilson returned to his command.

For reasons known only to herself the bride did not choose to make the fact of her marriage public until the present time. She is now making preparations to leave for Wyoming, where she will join her husband, who is expecting orders to leave with his command for the Phillippines, and she will accompany him to the islands.

In one sense of the word a Chinese laundryman is a man of iron.

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex

MRS. ANNA ASTON.

holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female ills.

"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—MRS. ANNA ASTON, Troy. Mo.

Important License Question Decided.

According to an opinion filed this week by Judge Scott, of Easton, boroughs in Pennsylvania have a right to collect taxes from non-resident dealers in bread, meat, fish and milk, who sell from wagons within the borough limits. Judge Scott says all persons may be subject to such control except farmers who dispose of their own products.

An addition is being built to the Danville Insane Asylum. The overcrowded condition of the institution demands more room and the improvement was authorized by the last legislature. Even with the addition the accommodation will be inadequate.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

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Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c. and $1. all druggists.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 3, 1901

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 55
Cameron	6 47	2 01		4 06
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	4 16
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	4 30
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	4 35
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	4 41
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	4 46
Lime Ridge	7 35	2 46	10 54	4 52
Willow Grove	7 40	2 50		
Briarcreek	7 44	2 53		4 59
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	5 06
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	5 12
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	5 18
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	5 31
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		5 41
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	5 47
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	5 56
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 56	4 00	11 59	6 07
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	6 10
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07		
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	6 17
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		6 21
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	6 24
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	6 28
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	6 32
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		6 35
Taylor	9 32	4 40		6 43
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	6 50
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 08	155	6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 10		
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 15	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 43	3 40	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	f7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 23		3 50	
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Cauiasky			f4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 46	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE				STATIONS.	—NORTH—LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.03	6.38	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.47	2 27	6.45	6.10
7.08	11.58	6.20	2.10	" P. & P	8.49	2.29	6.47	
7.03	11.55	6.18	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.42	6.50	
6.53	11.46	6.07	1 50	Paper Mill	9.02	2.52	7.00	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.04	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.55	7.04	6.50
6.40	11.35	5.56	1.30	Orangeville	9.13	3.03	7.13	7.10
6.29	11.26	5.46	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.13	7.23	7.35
6.25	11.22	5.42	12.58	Zaner's	9.27	3.17	7.27	7.45
6.18	11.14	5.33	12.45	Stillwater	9.35	3.25	7.38	8.00
6.08	11.06	5 25	12.38	Benton	9.43	3.33	7.43	8.30
6 04	11.02	5.21	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.37	7 47	8.40
6.02	10.59	5.18	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.40	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.55	5.13	11.53	Lanbach	9.56	3.45	8.01	9.00
5-48	10.48	5.08	11.45	Central	10 02	3.52	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.45	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.05	3.55	8.15	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Corrected to Nov. 4, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect Nov. 16, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG:

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.10 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.10 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.35, 11.26 a. m., 2 46† 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.35 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.35 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.18 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20, 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays—Express, 7.35, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.30, P. M. Accommodation, 6 30 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 10.15 a. m., 4.30, 7.30, p. m. Accommodation, 7 15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

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Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre..lv	$ 7 25	10 35	3 45	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	$ 7 32	10 42	3 52	$ 6 07
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	4 01	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	4 20	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	4 31	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	4 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville lv	$ 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 42
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 02		1 45	4 00
Catawissa				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	$ 8 18	$11 26	$ 3 42	$ 7 01
Creasy "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 05
Espy Ferry "	$ 8 42	11 46	$ 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 45	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 14	7 34
S. Danville "	9 14	12 18	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 50	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury lv	$ 9 42	$ 1 54	$ 5 10	$ 9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 15	2 45	5 40	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven "	11 59	2 20	7 26	
Renovo "	A. M.	3 00	8 50	
Kane "		8 25		
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lock Haven lv	$12 10	$3 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 35	4 44		
Tyrone "	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg "	4 35	$8 02		
Clearfield "	5 25	8 48		
Pittsburg "	6 55	$10 45		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 20	$ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	$11 30	$ 3 15	6 50	$10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	$ 3 17	6 28	$10 20	$ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 14	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	$10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	$10 00	$ 2 15		
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	$ 4 05		
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55	$10 45		

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	P. M.	p.m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	$ 7 30	$ 9 00	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	$ 2 00	$ 4 20	$ 9 30	$ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv				† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "		† 7 30		† 3 00
Sunbury ar		† 9 20		† 4 50
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	$10 40		† 7 50	11 50
Baltimore "	11 41	$ 4 40	† 8 37	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 30	11 40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	†11 40	† 2 20
Sunbury ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 45
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	$12 45		$ 3 00	$ 8 00
Clearfield "	3 50			9 28
Philipsburg "	4 40			10 12
Tyrone "	7 00		$ 8 10	12 25
Bellefonte "	8 16		9 32	1 05
Lock Haven ar	9 15		10 30	2 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	$ 5 35			
Kane "	8 45		$ 6 00	
Renovo "	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	
Lock Haven "	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	$ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport lv	2 29	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
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Catawissa "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry "	7 42	f10 47		f 6 19
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	7 32	†10 38	12 36	† 608
Catawissa	8 23			
Rock Glen ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken "	8 58	11 33	5 38	7 42
Hazleton "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the matter of the lunacy of Nancy Laubach Jury called and came as follows: P. W. Clemens, Henry Fenstermacher, H. A. McHenry, D. H. Fetterolf, W. P. Zehner, Freas Bauman. Hearing in Court Room No. 2.

Commonwealth vs. Adam L. Friday. Charge assault and battery. A true bill. Defendant pleads guilty.

Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Calvitch. Assault and battery. A true bill. Defendant pleads not guilty.

Prosecutor John Laurenz, Louis Luconey and D. C. Black sworn. Defendant Joseph Calvitch, E. D. Calvitch, B. Runn and M. Gomiski sworn.

This case was the result of a scrap which had its beginning in Joseph Calvitch's saloon in Centralia one evening in the latter part of September. The prosecutor John Laurenz, it appears, had allowed his congenial inclinations to get the best of him, and entering the restaurant, proceeded to have rough house. He was ordered out, but paid no heed to the command, and was ejected. He claimed to have been hit with a black jack, without just cause or provocation. The case was submitted to the jury without argument.

Commonwealth vs. W. F. Adams. Embezzlement. Case continued by agreement.

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Powlus. Larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. The defendant told how and what prompted him to commit the crime. Some pigs were on the verge of starvation, and in order to appease their hunger, he took some corn and fed them. Since his confinement in jail, he had experienced a turn of mind, and by the help of God he proposed to live an upright life. His Honor, in view of the defendant's good resolution, suspended sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Cleveland Coleman. Charge breaking and entering. A true bill Defendant pleads guilty.

Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution; that he be committed to the care and custody of the managers and trustees of the Reformatory at Huntingdon until discharged by them or due course of law; the Sheriff to conduct him thither within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Anderson. Charge larceny. A true bill. Defendant pleads guilty and asks the mercy of the Court.

Grand Jury makes the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Aaron Trexler. Charge assault and battery, etc. Not a true bill. Prosecutor Charles Ernest to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Ernest. Charge assault and battery and assault and battery with intent. A true bill.

Court sentenced defendant, Charles Ernest to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days.

Commonwealth vs. John Fry. Charge F. & B. A true bill. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles H. Ernest. Charge assault and battery, and assault and battery with intent. A true bill. Recognizance forfeited and Court directs bench warrant to issue.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Calvitch. Charge assault and battery. A true bill. Verdict not guilty. Prosecutor Frank Laurenz and defendant Joseph Calvitch to each pay one-half the costs.

Court sentenced prosecutor, Frank Laurenz, and defendant, Joseph Calvitch, to each pay one-half the costs of prosecution and give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Anderson. Charge larceny. A true bill. Defendant pleads guilty.

Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine to Commonwealth of $300, undergo imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of one year, the Sheriff to conduct you thither within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

Grand Jury makes the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. John O'Donnell. Charge, selling liquor on Sunday. Not a true bill. Prosecutor Henry Lechleitner to pay the costs of prosecution.

Court sentenced prosecutor Henry Lechleitner to pay costs of prosecution and give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. James. Charge, selling liquor on Sunday. Not a true bill. Prosecutor Henry Lechleitner to pay costs of prosecution.

Sentence same as above.

Commonwealth vs. Michael O'Donnell. Charge, violation of liquor laws. Same finding. Same sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Victor Machinski. Charge, selling liquor on Sunday. Same finding. Same sentence.

Commonwealth vs. James Thompson. Charge, selling liquor on Sunday. Same finding. Same sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. F. Adams. Charge, embezzlement. A true bill. Case continued.

All petit jurors and witnesses on criminal cases were discharged from further attendance at this term of Court.

A true bill was found by the Grand Jury against Mrs. Alice McHenry, on the charge of perjury.

SECOND WEEK.

The second week's court convened at half past nine Monday morning.

Estate of Orlevia Buck. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Sarah B. Mensch. Order for private sale granted.

Estate of John Snell. Order of sale confirmed nisi.

In re application for incorporation of Boro of West Berwick. Decree and order of court incorporating the Boro of West Berwick filed.

Richard Ivey vs. Edward Ivey. Trespass. Plea not guilty.

W. H. Eyer, surveyor, sworn.

Ralph G. Phillips sworn.

Richard Ivey sworn.

Judgment taken in open Court in the following cases:

F. P. Hagenbuch vs. A. C. Hagenbuch et. al.

Moses McHenry's use vs. W. C. Pennington.

W. J. Knorr's executor vs. David Davis et. al.

J. F. Minoque, administrator, vs. Samuel A. Lindermuth.

John Hunt's executor, vs. Evangelical Lutheran church of Berwick.

Hummer and Yorks vs. Espy Furniture Mfg. Co.

Krouse, Ingham & Heister vs. W. D. Mausteller.

Road in Catawissa and Main townships. Supplemental report of viewers confirmed nisi.

In re escheat of uncalled for dividends, etc., in hands of J. W. Evans, treasurer, of Nescopeck Falls Bridge Co. Bond of escheator filed and approved.

The Richard Ivey vs. Edward Ivey, trespass case was next taken up and occupied nearly all of the afternoon session. Maps of the lands in dispute submitted by W. H. Eyer and Boyd Trescott, and a number of photographs were exhibited by Ralph G. Philips. Fred Ikeler and H. Mont Smith, Esqs. were counsel for plaintiff while James Scarlet and A. L. Fritz, Esqs. looked after the defendant's side of the case.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse, deceased. Partition. Petition for rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate at valuation. Rule granted, returnable Jan. 6, 1902, at 1 o'clock a. m.

Clinton Herring appointed Auditor of public accounts of 1901.

W. L. Demaree appointed guardian of Katharyn, George S. and Dorothy Worthington, minor children of G. J. Worthington.

Edith Deus now to use of John Deus vs. Gustavus Deus. Return of sheriff read in open court and Wednesday, December 11, 1901, at 2 p. m., fixed for acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed.

Isaac B. Felts vs. the Natalie Anthracite Coal Co. Ejectment. Plea not guilty.

The jury in the case of Richard Ivey vs Edward Ivey returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $206.25.

Hugh H. Vastine vs. Henry Reigle. Fi. Fa.

E R. Ikeler's executors vs. A. J. McHenry. Alias Fi. Fa.

Order and precept for venire for jurors for February term 1902 filed.

J. B. Robison's use vs. H. G. Supplee, administrator et. al. Judgment taken in open court.

Same vs. same. Judgment taken in open court.

Estate of N. L. Campbell. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Ivey vs. Ivey. Motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial filed. Reasons for new trial filed.

Isaac B. Feltz vs. The Natalie Anchracite Coal Company. On trial.

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Come and See the Prices.

F. P. Pursel.

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. s second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred. tf.

PURELY PERSONAL

John Kenyon is sojourning at Unityville.

John Hetler of Mifflin, was in town on Wednesday.

Jacob Shultz of Fishingcreek, served on the Jury last week.

C. A. Rasely, of Berwick, was in town a short time on Sunday.

D. L. Swank, of Hazleton, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Saturday.

Silas Welliver of Jerseytown, favored this office with a call recently.

Mrs. Howard Michael, of York, is visiting her mother on Market street.

H. Bruce Clark has been confined to the house for the past week by illness

Emanuel Sitler of Light Street was among our pleasant callers during the past week.

Miss Sara Seesholtz of Catawissa, spent Wednesday in town with Miss Edith Miller

Dr. Geo. P. Waller is reported to be seriously ill in a hospital at Los Angelos, California.

William H. Coffman and Arthur Roan enjoyed the hospitality of Berwick friends on Sunday.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark returned home on Wednesday from Harrisburg where they have been visiting for several months.

Lewis Hort of Mausdale, was in town on Saturday. He used to be a frequent visitor here, when he attended curb market with his meat wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bloom, W. S. Moyer, C. M. Creveling and Geo. E. Elwell attended the funeral of S. A. Yorks in Danville on Saturday.

John L. Woods, foreman of the "Republican" office, returned home yesterday from a four days visit with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Wren at Lewistown.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

For fine umbrellas go to Geo. W. Hess' $15.00 and down.

Christmas presents for men and boys. Ben Gidding.

J. P. Fredericks, last week purchased the Walter Laubach property situated a short distance beyond the Town Hall.

Please your father or your brother and go to Gross and buy them a suit, overcoat, hat or tie. L. Gross, Bloom.

It is not with feelings of vanity, but justifiable pride that I point to my store as the place to buy your Holiday gifts. Geo. W. Hess.

"Elite" French china, in open stock, full sets or single pieces, five different patterns, at L. E. Whary's. This is very dainty ware, and makes beautiful presents.

Hats, caps and toques, Ben Gidding.

[Both Telephones.]

We are

READY

and you should

GO!

at once to our drug store, in the Ent Building, and see our

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Beautiful and useful gifts for little money. Everything

Latest Style and Finest Quality.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Clothing was never so cheap as it is now at Gross'. Bloomsburg.

Robes and Blankets are in demand now, and the place to see a fine assortment of them is at C. S. Furman's.

Everything suitable for Christmas presents in men's wear at Ben Gidding's.

Two-Picture Lockets, all sizes, roman and bright finish, gold filled, guaranteed to wear, from $1.50 up. Engraved without extra charge at Roys, Jeweler.

For a long overcoat with a short price go to TOWNSEND'S.

R. P. Severance, of Lenoxville, Pa., and Otto Roberts, of Askam, two former Normal School students, were in town on Monday. They are looking for a business location and may decide to accept a proposition in Bloomsburg.

For really nice neckwear for gentlemen go to TOWNSEND'S.

Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Reformed and Episcopal Hymnals at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Wilkes-Barre & Western Railroad, which extends from Orangeville to Watsontown, is advertised to be sold on March 10th, because the interest on its bonds have not been paid. The sale is in the hands of the Central Trust Co., of New York, trustees.

Bath Robes, and Night Robes, Ben Gidding.

The largest line of Juvenile Books in Columbia County is for sale at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dress Suit Cases 50c. to $12.00. Ben Gidding.

J. G. Hoffman, who so successfully directed the presentation of "the Man in the Moon" here the latter part of October, has contracted with the Civic Club to return here in the spring and put on a comic opera. The caste of course, will be made up of local talent.

Don't forget us for Christmas presents, Ben Gidding, Clothier.

A very large line of books of all descriptions at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Boys sweaters, shirts, dress cases, trunks &c. make an elegant present. At Gross', Bloomsburg.

A number of our towns people attended the sale of the A. J. McHenry farm in Greenwood township, on Friday. The property was purchased by Frank and Fred Ikeler, executors of the estate of E. R. Ikeler, deceased.

TOWNSEND'S is the right place to buy your Christmas present.

If you are looking for a Christmas present try Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Smoking Jackets and bath robes, Ben Gidding.

The Pennsylvania Paper Mills of Catawissa, made their first shipment on Tuesday. The consignment consisted of a car load, fifteen tons, of "express wrap," and went to New York parties. Shipments will be made every day from now on, the Company has a nice bunch of orders ahead, which will keep the plant in full operation.

Wm. S. Fleckenstine, formerly of Bloomsburg, but later of Wilkes-Barre, is meeting with success, as proprietor of Hotel Coyne, at Honesdale. A traveling man who was a guest of Mr. Fleckenstine over Sunday, informed the writer that the accomodations were first class, and that the hostelry was a popular one with the commercial men.

Trunks and Traveling Bags, Ben Gidding.

Go to the F. M. Leader Bargain Store for gifts for the little ones. A bewildering display of games, toys and trinkets.

For the latest style Christmas hat go to TOWNSEND'S.

For your Dress Gloves go to TOWNSEND'S.

S. R. Bidleman will furnish you any book at the cut prices.

Smoking Jackets, Mackintoshes, Bath Robes, all the finest and best, Ben Gidding.

It is said that the coal supply at the Pine Summit Public School House, is mysteriously disappearing. The commodity is taken away in good sized quantities under cover of darkness and thus far efforts to apprehend the guilty party have been futile. A vigilant watch is being kept with the hope that the larceny may be detected.

For Fine Dress Shirts go to TOWNSEND'S.

Parcheesi and combination game boards besides many kinds of small games at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

If you have not time to come in, call us up on the telephone. We will deliver all goods, Ben Gidding.

Death on Tuesday claimed Joseph Masteller at his home in Mifflin township, from ailments incident to old age. He was born in that township eighty four years ago, and has never lived anywhere else. Beside two children a son and a daughter he is survived by a sister Mrs. John Dietterick, of Espy. H. F. Dietterick, of the St. Elmo Hotel, is a nephew. The funeral will occur today at 10 o'clock a. m.

For Smoking Coats go to TOWNSEND'S

A very large line of perfumery, guaranteed to be good goods at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Collar and Cuff Boxes. Ben Gidding.

For the benefit of people entirely unfamilar with Rugs and their make, The Leader Store Co. Ltd. state that it is useless for customers to guess below 250,000 tufts in the rug to be given away December 24. They are anxious that everyone should have a guess and that it would be as fair as possible so there is no use of guessing in the hundreds. The rug will certainly make a beautiful addition to some one's home.

For a nice Christmas present for father, brother or husband or friend go to TOWNSEND'S.

Bibles, both large and small at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Buy the Elegant Yoke overcoat at Gross's, Bloomsburg.

George Farver, a well known resident of Jackson township, died at his home Saturday noon after a lingering illness. He was aged 67 years, 8 months and 4 days and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Ruckle, of Berwick, Mrs. Frank W. Manning, of Derrs, and two sons, Reuben T., of Lancaster, and Tustin, at home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. O. L. Buck. Interment at Derrs.

Sweaters for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

Booklets and Calendars a nice line at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Umbrellas 50c. to $5.00. Ben. Gidding.

When in doubt what to get for Christmas presents, go to W. J. Correll & Co's. extensive furniture store, where you will surely find something suitable. Their line includes china closets, book cases pedestals, music stands, side-boards, fancy rockers, Morris chairs, cabinets, center tables, India seats, tabourettes, pictures, couches, roll-top desks, wardrobes, ladies' desks, sewing stands, parlor suits, bedroom suits, and furniture for every room in a house.

Mackintoshes and Rain Coats, Ben Gidding.

Mirrors, Comb & Brush Sets, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, collar & cuff boxes, jewel cases, smoker's sets, photo holders and boxes and all kinds of Christmas presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Neckwear, in Ascots Imperials, narrow four in hands, tecks and bows. Ben Gidding.

Hee! Hi! Ho! Fum!
Look out! for here I come
With a Bissell Carpet Sweeper for everyone,
Big and little, old and young.
Hee! Hi! Ho! Fum!
We have Bissell's at the end of our thumb,
W. J. Correll & Co. so come
And I know we will sell you one.

Sweaters for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

Get a Paul E. Wirt fountain pen at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hats for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

The electric fountain used in that greatest of all comedy dramas, Old Arkansaw, is a marvelously beautiful and bewildering display. Real water spurts forth, forming in conjunction with a secret electrical arrangement, a display never equalled by a contemporary scenic amusement promoter. This big production at the Opera House Saturday evening. Electric cars will leave for Berwick ten minutes after show.

Men's overcoats with and without yokes. Ben Gidding.

For bath robes in Eiderdown go to TOWNSEND'S.

Fancy Suspenders and Garters, Ben Gidding.

The teachers of the Danville schools were severely rebuked by the school board of that boro on Monday night. The teachers applied to the board for a two weeks' vacation on the ground that twenty-two out of the twenty-eight teachers desired to accompany the Normal School excursion to Washington next week, and their request was granted. Now it appears that only six of them are going to Washington, and the school board feels that it has been trifled with. It will not be safe for the Danville teachers to ask any favors of the board very soon.

Bargains in Boys' & Childrens' Suits and overcoats at Gross', Bloomsburg.

Sterling Silver single tea spoons 75 cents to $1.50 engraved free. Roys, Jeweler.

Underwear of all kinds, Ben Gidding.

In a case on trial in court Tuesday and Wednesday the counsel for the plaintiff were Agib Ricketts of Wilkes-Barre and Col. J. G. Freeze, and for the defendant Hon. S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury. In years past Messrs. Ricketts and Wolverton were in attendance at nearly every session of the Columbia county court, but this is their first appearance here for some time. The suit was an ejectment in which the title to the Nathaniel Brown tract of land, partly in this county and partly in Northumberland, is involved.

Gloves in all kinds, Ben Gidding.

L. E. Whary has the cheaper grades of dishes as well as china. He has goods to suit all tastes and all purses.

Collars, cuffs and shirts. Ben Gidding.

The Leader Store Co. Ltd. are keeping up their record of increased business as compared with 1900. There are good reasons for this. Never were their stocks better or more varied. The man or woman who could not make selections out of the three floors full of goods, certainly would be hard to please. The holiday goods are specially well placed to attract customers who want something good at moderate prices. They are showing a decided novelty in putting up handkerchiefs and gloves in hand painted boxes. The boxes are really works of art. Nothing gaudy but a neat tastful covering for the goods.

Dress-suit cases and hand-satchels make nice Christmas gifts. C. S. Furman has a nice line of them. Call there and examine the goods, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy.

Does your business need booming? The COLUMBIAN can help you. The cost is a trifle. We have the best equipped plant in the County. The COLUMBIAN is a good advertising medium, and we recognize no rivals in the job printing line.

It occasionally happens that the Town Council by resolution directs that a certain ordinance be enforced. Every ordinance of the town is constantly in force, and its operation cannot be suspended by a resolution of the council. The only way to suspend an ordinance is to repeal it. If the council refuse or neglect to enforce an ordinance, they can be compelled to do so by mandamus. A resolution directing that any particular ordinance shall be enforced, would imply that all ordinances of the town are dead letters unless they are resurrected by special order. Let it be understood that every ordinance of the town will be enforced so long as it stands upon the pages of our local laws.

Fancy Hose, all prices, Ben Gidding.

CLARK & SON.

We offer special inducements in the following departments, in part, as follows:

Coat and Suit Department.

Ladies' blue and grey Oxford Melton Cloth Coat, all lined, at $2.98.

Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, all lined, with storm collar, $6.67.

Ladies' Black American Kersey Cloth Coat, satin lined, $8.50.

Ladies' Black 42-inch Auto Coat, all satin lined, Kersey Cloth, $12.82.

Ladies' Norfolk Jacket Suit, real value, 14.00, now $12.00.

Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suit, $12.00 value, at $10.68.

Fur Department.

Ladies' Victoria Scarf, with six 20-inch tails,	$6.78
Ladies' Long Double Scarf, 8 tails, at	5.00
Ladies' Muffs, new block, at	5.50

Dress Goods Department.

A few items mentioned here.

Regular $1.00 Colored Cheviots, at	85c Yd
Regular 75c Homespuns, at	56c "
60 in. Cravenettes, all wool, at	$1.50 "
58 in. Golf Goods, plaid backs, at	1.25 "

Underwear Department.

Children's Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	25c
Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c
Boys' heavy fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers,	25c
Ladies' Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	50c
Ladies' Union Suits, at	$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c ea.
Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts and Drawers, fleecy "	42c "

Table Linens For Thanksgiving.

Heavy Cream Damask at 46c a yard. All linen.
" " " " 55c " " "
" half bl'ch'd " " 50c " " "
A nice bleached linen " 75c " " "
A fine bleached linen " $1.00 " " "
Table cloths, in 2½, 3, 3½ yards long.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 2.

The First Christmas.

The twenty-fifth of this month will be the first Christmas of the new century. It will be the first opportunity of making Christmas presents in the nineteen hundreds. On this day of all others our gifts should comprise articles that will be prized and treasured for years to come. A handsome and durable watch is an appropriate and desirable gift. It will be a daily companion to its owner for a good part of a life time. It will be a pleasure to say that it began its work with the twentieth century. I have a large and complete stock of desirable watches. I have them for ladies and gentlemen and misses and boys. I have them in gold, gold filled, metal and silver. They are not only beautiful but will keep accurate time.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

HOLIDAY GOODS NOW READY!

Our Christmas Stock is Here.

CUT GLASS.

Water Pitchers	$4.75 to 11.00
Water Bottles	3.00 to 5.00
Tumblers, per set of six	5.00 to 10.50
Sugar and Cream Sets	5.00 to 7.50
Wine Sets	5.00 & 15.00
Celery Dishes	4.50 & 6.50
Nappies	1.50 to 5.50
Berry Dishes	4.00 to 10.00
Salad Bowls	4.00 to 10.00
Vinegar Cruets	2.00 to 3.50
Finger Bowls	.50

SILVER.

Candelabra	$10.00 and 12.00
Trays	3.00 to 5.00
Fruit Dishes	2.00 to 6.00
Bonbon Dishes	2.00 to 6.00
Tea Sets	10.00 to 25.00
Chafing Dishes	7.00
Cake Baskets	2.50 to 6.00
Candle Sticks	1.00 to 5.00
Jewel Cases	3.00 to 5.00

For a time China was more popular for the table than silver, but now silver has the lead. Nothing looks so well as a table well filled with shining silver and sparkling cut glass. We can only tell you about a few, and telling is not seeing.

J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler, 45 West Main St.

W. J. Corell & Co. are the only exclusive furniture store in town. They have the largest and most varied stock, and customers will receive exclusive attention in the one line. Four floors, all furniture, afford an immense line to select from, and the prices are right.

Fine Aluminum Toilet Sets at Geo. W. Hess'.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Build'g, Chicago. (16926

Smoking Jackets, Ben Giddi ng.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The British parliament will meet on Jan. 16.

King Edward has fixed June 26, 1902, as the date for his coronation.

The Big Lick, one of the best mines in the Lykens valley of Pennsylvania, was reported on fire.

At Orange, N. J., one man was killed and four injured by the collapse of a building in the course of erection.

The Nobel prize for the encouragement of peace and arbitration was divided equally between Dr. Henri Dumont and Frederick Passy.

Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The president reappointed Postmaster Van Cott of New York city.

A snowstorm in Texas caused ranchmen to fear loss of live stock.

Americans were reported to be examining iron ore lands in Iceland.

Severe snowstorms have swept over Scotland and many parts of England.

Two members of the Korean cabinet have been dismissed for being too friendly to Japan.

Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were said to have been definitely located in Bulgarian territory.

Monday, Dec. 9.

Serious riots of the unemployed occurred at Lyons, France.

The Australian legislature has passed a stringent compulsory arbitration law.

The entire business portion of the village of Gobles, Mich., was destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.

A large cotton warehouse was burned at Alexandria, Egypt. The damage is estimated at $750,000.

Thirty-nine prisoners serving sentences for minor crimes escaped from the Birmingham (Ala.) city jail by digging through a sixteen inch wall.

The Queen's hotel at Southsea, England, was burned. Forty guests escaped from the building in their nightclothes. Two chambermaids were suffocated.

Saturday, Dec. 7.

Forty Turkish soldiers were killed in a fight with tribesmen in Arabia.

Open approval of McKinley's assassination was expressed at a Chicago meeting.

A railway station at Frankfort, Germany, was wrecked by a train which jumped the track.

The Peruvian chamber of deputies has sanctioned a gold standard law which had passed the senate.

A temperature of 15 to 33 degrees below zero was reported in various localities in New York and New England.

The navy department was informed that the gunboat Vicksburg, about which anxiety had been felt, is safe in China.

Friday, Dec. 6.

Fog has stopped traffic on the Seine at Paris.

Herbert Marx, who killed two men in Virginia, was exonerated by the girl in the case.

The Dutch government has again announced that it cannot intervene in South Africa.

The main building of the Michigan Alkali company at Wyandotte was burned; loss, $500,000.

General Chaffee has ordered all the ports in Laguna and Batangas provinces closed so as to cut off supplies to the rebels.

Rear Admiral Endicott has asked for over $21,000,000 for the maintenance of the navy yards, stations and improvements.

Thursday, Dec. 5.

A destructive fire raged in the business quarter of Jackson, Tenn.

General A. D. Hazen, formerly third assistant postmaster general, died at Washington.

Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner have been sued in England for deporting Miss Hobiense from South Africa.

Corean and Japanese.

The Koreans as a people are better developed physically than the Japanese. They are taller and mentally are liberally endowed.

Retrospect.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and "Favorite Prescription" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranqualizes the nerves and encourages the appetite.

"I expected to become a mother, and a threatened mischance greatly weakened me," writes Mrs. E. A. Nations, of Witts Springs, Searcy Co., Ark., "and my old disease returned. My husband got another doctor for me but I seemed to just drag along and get no better. At last I told the doctor that if his medicine did not help me I would go back to Dr. Pierce's medicines. I did so, and by the time I had taken them one month I could do my own housework, except washing, and tended my garden too. I was stouter than I had ever been while waiting baby's coming since my first baby came (this one was the sixth child). She is now eleven months old and is a healthy child. As for me, I feel as young now as I did at eighteen years of age; am thirty now. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to all suffering womankind."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure billousness and sick headache.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—By the terms of his will Thomas Ford of Pittston, leaves his estate, valued at $400,000, to his daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, of Palantine Bridge, N. Y.

—Mt. Carmel is threatened with a scarlet fever epidemic. One case resulted fatally, and a number of others have been reported to the Board of Health.

—Stephen Barnes, employed as a watchman guarding a quarantined small-pox house in Plymouth, was found dead at his post Friday morning. It is thought Barnes was stricken with heart disease.

—Dealers of Williamsport found guilty of selling adulterated milk and fined by the Court will now proceed against those from whom they obtained their supplies, alleging that they are the ones who tampered with the milk, and should pay the fines.

—Wilson Taylor of Williamsport, has been missing from his home since the latter part of November. Two tin pails and a knife belonging to Taylor have been found on the river bank, and it is now believed that the missing man committed suicide.

—The Wilkes-Barre authorities have under consideration the stopping of street cars between that city and the towns infected with smallpox. Officers are on guard at all the bridges rigidly guarding against the invasion of junk dealers and peddlers.

—The body of Philip Shull, a wealthy merchant at Wind Gap, was found Friday morning in the hay loft of the storekeepers' barn near the big general store. A clerk made the discovery. The body was hanging from a rope tied to a rafter in a dark corner of the building. It was a case of suicide.

—Elijah Barnhart, of York, whose claim to be the champion corn husker of that county has never been disputed, this season husked 2250 shocks of corn in thirty four days. The shocks averaged six to ten hills and yielded about one hundred and twenty ears to the shock, a total of 270,000 ears.

—Plymouth was placed under strict quarantine, Monday evening. Small pox victims are daily increasing in numbers All street cars between Plymouth and Wilkesbarre ceased their trips Monday evening and all communication between the two towns stopped except in cases where it may be necessary to send in provisions. Officers are stationed on all the bridges and on all roads and no one will be permitted to pass unless he carry a special permit from the board of health.

—William O'Gara, of Shamokin, who had his back broken in a foot ball game at that place Saturday, November 30, and who was taken to the State hospital, at Ashland, on Monday afternoon, died at that institution late Thursday evening. His condition was considered hopeless from the time of his admission, although he had improved somewhat in the past few days. It was but temporary, however, as he took a turn for the worse about 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, and his death followed soon after. Deceased was twenty-one years of age. His body was taken to his home at Shamokin at noon on Friday. This makes the tenth fatal foot ball accident of this season.

NOT ENCOURAGING.

The first annual report of General Chaffee was not an especially encouraging document. He praises the military government of Manila and expresses the belief that a majority of the inhabitants of the island desire peace but he has not been able to give the assurance that even where they want fighting to cease that they care to accept our domination.

All efforts to secure a general surrender in southern Luzon have failed, several hundreds of rebels still being in arms there. President Roosevelt in his message expressed the view that "the insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the old world." but General Chaffee does not confirm this in any way.

Two of General Chaffee's recommendations are quite opposed to the views of the government. He urges that no further material reduction of troops be made before January 1, 1903, and goes on record against General Corbin's plan of concentrating the troops in large bodies except in the vicinity of Manila. General Chaffee also declares that there is but one certain and reliable way of ascertaining the progress of the people in self-government—by observation by the army.—*Patriot.*

A horse drawing light loads can average twenty miles a day for twenty years.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

A New Corporation to be Known as the Citizen's Electric Light and Power Co.

Thursday night was the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg Town Council. The President and all the members were present.

The first business taken up after roll call was the matter of paving the alley between the Court House and Wirt building. In view of the fact that the property owners have expressed their willingness to bear their part of the expense, it was moved that the Town bear its share of the expense. Carried.

Mayor Ikeler stated that complaint had been entered regarding the dangerous condition of the pavement in front of the old Presbyterian church, due to the accumulation of snow and ice, and also in relation to the pavements in front of properties of C. W. Runyon and C. A. Klein on Main street. On motion duly seconded the ordinance requiring the cleaning of pavements is to be enforced. Carried.

On motion duly seconded the ordinance aforesaid is to be repealed and another covering the essential points contained in the former with such additions as may seem proper is to be prepared by the Solicitor.

On motion duly seconded the Solicitor and Secretary were instructed to prepare said ordinance ready for printing and same to be given out by bids.

Solicitor Ikeler appeared and stated that arrangements had been made to settle the Walp damage case for the sum of $500.00, and also said that the original viewers appointed by the Court, Messrs. Robbins, Kunkle and Fahringer, had asked for their pay. On motion duly seconded the matter is to be left to the discretion of President Ikeler, the Solicitor and the Finance Committee.

The Solicitor further stated to Council that suit had been entered against the Town by the Land Improvement Company for the rent of Oak Grove Park on an old lease of 1890, but which had been renewed three years later.

Solicitor Ikeler stated that Messrs. C. C. Yetter, Alexander Schwarz and W. R. Chapin ask that an ordinance be passed granting the right to locate and construct buildings, erect poles and wires upon the streets and highways, and to construct a railroad switch for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity within the Town of Bloomsburg, the above gentlemen being the representatives and promoters of a proposed corporation to be known as the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, of Bloomsburg.

Mr. Yetter appeared on behalf of the company and stated that the object of the proposed company was to interest local capital as far as possible, and that the balance would be obtained from outside sources. He stated further that the company would apply for a charter immediately and that the work of constructing the plant would be begun at the earliest possible moment.

Solicitor Ikeler read the proposed ordinance. It was then taken up and passed section by section and finally approved as a whole.

Fire Chief Harman appeared and read amendments as adopted by Fire Board and asked Council to adopt them.

The motion to adopt the amendments was lost.

On motion duly seconded there are to be no changes in by-laws and constitution of fire department. Carried.

In the matter of fire hose which was reported by John Lewis as being short, the same was referred to the Fire and Water Committee to report on at next regular meeting.

The Secretary was directed to issue orders for bills approved, after which the meeting adjourned.

"How many servants have the Wrigleys?" "Two; a deaf cook and a dumb waiter."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

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You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.
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FROM EAST BENTON.

The most sympathetic and obliging people in any community are the *dear* lawyers, who plead so imploring and earnestly for the poor (?) criminals and all others who may get into trouble of various kinds and who need their aid.

We were much amused to see the Judge call the boys up last Tuesday a week ago before his honor and examine them, after which, giving them certificates to positions in various institutions—some in the county jail, some, perhaps, in the penitentiary, and still others in reformatories in other parts of the State. Those educated in the schools of vice and crime get positions as well as those educated of a more honorable type, but the occupations are of opposite characteristics. Herein is an object lesson for our boys and girls to distinguish and choose in which class of schools they would rather be educated, and under which they would rather hold positions in the different institutions of our country. The highest graduates, or those taking greatest degrees in the criminal schools, are furnished striped suits, while those of the college graduates are obliged to furnish their own suits of their own choosing. This is an interesting question and profitable lesson for our boys and girls to study thoroughly. Honor crowns the one class, while disgrace covers the other.

Our acknowledgements are due A. Bruce Black, Deputy Sheriff of Columbia County, for a copy of "Like Expressions," of which he is the author. This is a neat little volume of 112 pages. Thanks, Bruce.

Gomer Keefer and Hattie Stine, of this place, were married last Thursday.

On Wednesday of this week it is reported Rus Seward and Sadie Tubbs, both of Cambra, were also united in matrimony. Rumor says that still another couple joined fortunes in wedded bliss in the vicinity of Cambra, the bride being a daughter of Will Robbins, of Cambra, while we have not learned the name of the groom. Thus happiness goes on forever.

The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero last Friday morning at this place.

Miss Lena Drescher, daughter of Alvin Drescher, of this place, is afflicted with pulmonary troubles and suffers a great deal by spells.

Last Saturday we visited Alfred McHenry, of Cambra, for the purpose of copying the affidavits regarding the old Salt Well, where boring for oil will commence very shortly. We wish to keep the people informed regarding the progress of this enterprise, and also wish to show the people what the prospects are, as set forth in the accompanying affidavits. The authors of these affidavits have been dead many years, but they were men of sterling integrity.

The following is a true copy of the original affidavits in possession of the Secretary of the Pine Creek Oil Co.

Luzerne County SS:

On this 20th day of June 1865, before me, the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, personally appeared Peter Boston, who being duly sworn says; that he is a resident of Fairmount, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; that he is 69 years of age, that he had the job of boring the Salt Well near Cambra, said County, commencing about the year A. D. 1826, that he bored said well and gave his personal attention to it, that at the depth of 200 or 300 feet, while boring after night, there commenced coming out of the well a strong smell, something like sulphur only a great deal stronger, and on examination in the morning the water that continually flowed out of the well was of a blue black color, and that the smell came from the water, that for at least 20 feet on the surface of the water in the creek below, this water made quite a scum; that he is now of the positive opinion that that dark water of offensive smell was coal oil, and he has so expressed his opinion ever since he became acquainted with coal oil, that he has no interest in this matter, but if a company is raised he is willing to take a share in it.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of June 1865.

PETER BOSTON.

D. L. Chapin, Justice of the Peace.

The following affidavit is also in Possession of the Secretary.

Luzerne County SS.

On this 20th day of June 1865, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, personally appeared Jeriah Vanhorn, who being duly sworn, says: That he is a resident of Huntington, said county, aged 62 years; that he was frequently at the Salt Well spoken of by Peter Boston in his affidavit made this day, while he was at work there; that toward the last of the boring he saw the same water that said Peter Boston described in his affidavit; that the water in his opinion was quite as thick as thin tar and about the same color, and of a very offensive smell, and that he has no interest in this matter.

Sworn and subscribed this day and year above written. JERIAH VANHORN.

D. L. Chapin, Justice of the Peace.

The Pine Creek Oil Company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania and are now ready to commence boring oil near the old Salt Well mentioned in the above affidavits and are offering a limited amount of stock at 50c. per share, par value $1.00.

P. S. The shares will be offered for a short time only at 50c.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Great Meeting of Stockmen.

The third annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association, will be held at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, December 18 and 19, 1901. Every breeder is cordially invited to attend. Here are some of the good things which enterprising breeders will appreciate: O. E. Bradfute, of Ohio, will discuss beef cattle topics, management of beef herd and growing steers for market. S. H. Todd, the veteran breeder of hogs and sheep, will talk on these topics. L. P. Bailey, a prominent breeder, of dairy cattle, will give a valuable talk on the future of that industry. Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, of the Ohio Experiment Station, will give some practical points on silage and its value to the breeder. Dr. H. P. Armsby, of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, will discuss the only apparatus of its kind on the continent—something of interest to all feeders and breeders. Dr. Leonard Pearson will take up the conformation of the dairy cow, and promises to upset some theories about it. Prof. Geo. C. Watson talks poultry, the only Bob Seeds trots out his interesting hobby, forage crops, and W. F. McSparran tells about raising calves. This is not all—but come and hear the rest. A grand opportunity to learn, to meet old friends and make new ones. Rates on railroads, 2 cents per mile east of Pittsburg. Apply for card orders to E. S. Bayard, Sec'y, Box 65, East End, Pittsburg, Pa., stating line over which you travel.

Reaping as They Have Sown.

The plight of Pittsburg in the scrimmage between the "ripper" factions of the Quay machine is not one to excite pitying sympathy. Her city government has been made a foot ball for the teams with her full knowledge and consent, and her citizens have "rooted" for one gang or the other as the game progressed. When the Bigelows, backed by Stone, Potter, Elkin and the rest of the Quay team, broke through the Flinn line and scored a touchdown Pittsburg applauded the play by giving to Stone's man, Potter, a rousing majority. Now that Stone has kicked the ball into the middle of the field, and Flinn has caught it, Pittsburg's yells of "off-side" excite only derisive laughter. The score is even, it is Flinn's ball, and the teams are in a confused scrimmage, a squirming, biting, kicking and slugging mix-up in the mire of squalid politics.

The decent people of Pittsburg had their opportunity to register a protest against this game when Stone's man, Potter, caught in the act of making the Supreme Court a tool of political cracksmen, was placed upon the State ticket as the representative of ripperism. They gave to Potter a majority which could be construed only as an endorsement of all that he represented, a ratification of the ripping up of their municipal government and a grant of full power to Governor Stone to carry out any deals he had made, involving control of their affairs. The vote of Pittsburg shows that there was no revolt of decent Republicans against the machine. Only the old-line Democrats made any fight against the combined forces of the plundering factions and their opposition was more partisan than patriotic. There are good citizens in Pittsburg, plenty of them, no doubt, but they failed to indicate at the late election that they give serious thought to the responsibilities of citizenship or even have an intelligent regard for their own interests. * * *

Pittsburg, least of all the cities of the State, can pretend that there was anything unexpected in the playing of one local machine against the other in Governor Stone's ripping game She had received just what she bargained for, and if she finds the price somewhat staggering, she must remember that government by the worst always comes high.—*North American.*

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C. S. Furman, valises, traveling bags, trunks and harness, 119 W. Main street.
George P. Ringler, drugs, cigars and confectionery, 130 E. Main street.
C. R Stecker, groceries, 155 W. Main street.
S. R. Bidleman, books, wall paper, stationery and picture framing, 28 E. Main street.
J. E. Roys, jeweler and optician, Main street.
J. G. Wells, hardware, housefurnishings, paint, oils, glass, wood and willow ware.
Gem Steam Laundry, J. E. Fidler, rear Farmers National Bank.
W. J. Corell & Co., furniture, 159 W. Main street.
W. F. Hartman, stoves and tinware, 150 E. Main street.
H. E. Wasley, millinery, 112 W. Main street.
Gomer Thomas, pianos and musical instruments, 41 E. Main street.
Beagle Studio, photo and water color, crayons, corner Main and Centre streets.
J. F. Hidlay, groceries, provisions, butter and eggs, corner Iron and Sixth streets.
A. Rawlings, meats and provisions, 126 Main street.
F. M. Leader, meats and provisions, Centre street.

Catawissa, Pa.

Exhibition of premiums at New York Cash Store.
J. C. Fox, boots and shoes, Main street.
The New York Cash Store, groceries, provisions, butter, cheese and eggs, Main street.
Mammoth Furniture Co., furniture and carpets, Main street.
T. E. Harder, furniture and carpets, Main street.
Geo. B. Shawn, house furnishings, Main street.

Danville, Pa.

Exhibition of Premiums at R. Foulk & Co.'s, 319, 321 Mill street.
A. Schatz, boots and shoes, 5 E. Market street.
Bernheimer, clothing, gent's furnishings, 264 Mill street.
Leniger's Drug Store, 133 Mill street.
N. Z. Butterwick, jewelry, watches and clocks, 239 Mill street.
J. H. Johnson, millinery, 122 Mill street.
Danville Steam Laundry, 20 Canal.
R. Foulk & Co., groceries and provisions, 319, 321 Mill street.
Gomer Thomas, musical instruments and pianos, Mill street.
Henry Divel, meats and provisions, Mill and Mulberry streets.
W. J. Thomas, wall paper and window shades, 124 Mill street.

Hogs Catch Smallpox.

The frightful discovery has been made that hogs are susceptible to the contagion of smallpox of the character peculiar to man. Forty-seven carcases have been held at Buffalo because they exhibited all the indications of this contagious disease. This may account for the difficulty which health officials have experienced in several places in checking the ravages of smallpox. The hogs which an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry has found to be affected came from Louisville; but there is no reason to believe that the malady has been confined to Kentucky hogs. Since these animals have no doubt been infected from human sources, it is rational to assume that hogs with smallpox may in turn convey the infection to persons. This condition calls for an extension of the safe guards which have been depended on to restrict the epidemics of smallpox. Whether other animals than hogs are liable to take the disease is still to be determined.

Telegraph Pole by Express.

A telegraph pole, one would think, is the last article in the world that an express company would undertake to handle, yet such, and an iron one at that, is what Howe and Polk, of Danville, shipped to New York by the United States Express company. The pole is a full-sized one, skeleton in form, known as the Electric Tripartite steel pole, the sole manufacture of which is in the hands of Howe & Polk. The pole is a sample consigned to Oliver Wethered, Switchmen's Lane, London, England. In order to catch one of the outgoing steamers it was necessary to make the best possible time between Danville and New York, hence the shipment was made by express. The first of these poles was manufactured at Howe & Polk's last summer. The pole is 30 to 32 feet in length, consisting of 3 bars of "U" iron 2 by 2¼ inches fastened together by seven spreaders or collars and is the invention of G. V. A. Conger, of New York.

What do you Think of This.

The Pennsylvania building on the Pan-American Exposition grounds, at Buffalo, has been sold for $305. The contents of the building, including the furniture, brought $525.31. The building was erected by contract and cost the state $16,300. The Mauch Chunk, Lehighton and Slatington Electric Railway Co. was the purchaser. The structure is being taken down and before long will grace Flag staff Ledge overlooking Mauch Chunk.

Separate Cars for Sick.

The railroad companies are planning to set apart cars for passengers afflicted with contagious diseases. Humanitarianism rejects the idea of subjecting such unfortunate patients to needless discomfort when traveling, but there is equally an obvious duty to the healthy passengers who must perforce travel on the same trains, particularly now that winter is setting in.

Crippling the Railroad.

The P. & R. officials are anticipating that the railroad will be considerably crippled for the next two weeks, on account of the wholesale vaccination of the railroad hands, and the consequent sore arms. On the Shamokin division of the P. & R. alone, Dr. Brothers is vaccinating 1700 hands, while on the main line the number is consequently larger.

Lost Their Franchise.

The strike on the lines of the Scranton Traction Company has cost it its franchise in Pittston. The fifteen days' time limit giving the company to resume traffic has expired, and the franchise will now be declared void. The Pittston Councils will take down the wires and poles and tear up the tracks.

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints

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No other plaster, no other medicine or application, can compare with them. Coughs, colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influenza,—they all go down before Benson's Plasters like a snow image in the sun. You can't throw money away on a Benson's Plaster. Everybody is going to use them this season. But make certain you get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

A NOTABLE BANQUET

National Issues Discussed by National Leaders.

HANNA ON SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL

The Senator Says the $200,000,000 Now Paid Annually to Foreign Shipowners Is a Drain No Nation but Ours Could Stand.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—In celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary the Boston Merchants' association met at the Vendome last evening and were entertained by four men of national reputation with spirited addresses, chiefly along political lines. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spoke on reciprocity; Hon. Kogaro Takahira, the Japanese minister, upon the subject of "Commercial Relations;" Senator Marcus A. Hanna on the ship subsidy bill and Hon. Henry Watterson of Kentucky on "Kentucky and Massachusetts." These were the principal guests, but at the tables were many men of state prominence and also Hon. P. A. Collins, mayor elect of Boston; Congressmen Conry and Naphen and Marion E. Taylor of Louisville, Ky. Simple decorations of a floral character besides the American and Japanese flags lent beauty to the banquet hall, while orchestral music added to the interest.

Senator Hanna was the last speaker and confined his remarks entirely to the question of ship subsidy and the latest bill for that purpose which has been presented to congress. He referred to the fact that the American nation is today supreme in the agricultural and industrial business of the world, but is at the very lowest in regard to its merchant marine. He referred first to the growth of the merchant marine on the great lakes and said that this had been accomplished, first, by our natural advantages, and, second, by the protection given by the United States government.

The coastwise trade of this country has grown almost as rapidly under the same provisions and the same protection. In 1789 the First congress passed laws allowing the increase of the merchant marine. The capacity of the American vessels in the foreign trade at that time was 123,893 tons. After ten years it had increased to 534,000 tons. In 1821 the American ships carried 88 per cent of the foreign commerce. In 1826 it reached the high water mark and carried 92 5-10 per cent. In 1861 was the highest point we ever reached, when the American ships carried 2,396,894 tons to foreign ports, and then it began to decrease. It decreased 40 per cent from 1861 to 1865. From the highest point in 1861, when we carried 92 per cent, we have decreased until today American ships only carry 8 per cent of the foreign tonnage.

We are building a magnificent navy and shall continue until we are second to no nation. We should also build something for that navy to defend. The amount now paid annually by American merchants into the pockets of foreign shipowners is $200,000,000. No country on the face of the globe could stand that drain but the United States. And why need we stand it? We can see how the subsidy is affecting England and her war with South Africa. Her vessels have been taken for transporting her troops and munitions, while the raw materials from our mines, etc., are lying on our docks awaiting transportation abroad.

Mr. Hanna spoke of the bill introduced into congress last year and declared that the bill that was presented last Monday had been simplified and modified to meet the objections to the former one.

Six Sailors Drowned.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11.—On Wednesday night the British bark Pinmore, Captain Jameson, owned by Clink Bros. of Greenock, Scotland, bound from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, to Portland in ballast, went into the surf at the mouth of Raft river, north of Grays Harbor. The crew of thirty abandoned the ship and took to the boats, one of which was capsized shortly after leaving the vessel, and six men were drowned. The other boat reached shore safely after being out for thirty-six hours.

Land For a Hospital Granted.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 11.—President Zelaya has issued a decree by which the government of Nicaragua donates about 100,000 square yards of land in one or more lots situated on Ometepe island, in Lake Nicaragua, to the United States for use as a sanitarium for the benefit of laborers on the canal. The United States may appoint a surgeon to select the actual locality of the donated land.

Buffalo Treasurer Resigns.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—City Treasurer Philip Gerst, who was suspended by Mayor Diehl pending an investigation of the books of the city treasurer's office, has resigned. The resignation will have no effect on the proceedings against Gerst on charges of misuse of the city's money. He will be given a hearing before the mayor today.

Endeavorers Select Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The state executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society met in this city and decided to hold the next convention in this city Oct. 27, 28 and 29, 1902. The matter of the Sunday liquor question was touched upon and referred to a committee.

A Deadly Florida Duel.

ZOLFO, Fla., Dec. 11.—G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet, two prominent naval stores manufacturers, shot and killed each other in a face to face duel here.

Lockjaw Serum Discovered.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Dr. A. Leteve of the C. L. Magee pathological department of Mercy hospital has discovered what has every indication of being a successful serum treatment for tetanus, or lockjaw. After a year of patient experiment on lower animals the doctor within the last three weeks had the opportunity of testing his theory on human subjects, one a middle aged man, a middle aged woman and a boy ten years of age. According to the physician's statement, when these patients were first given the injections of the serum they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions. The treatment soon brought them around, and within five or six days they were restored to their former health.

Mrs. Dale Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The inquest into the death of little Emeline Dale, whose mother, Elizabeth Howe Dale, has been under arrest in Hoboken under suspicion of having murdered the child on the morning of Nov. 19 in Busch's hotel, ended last night and resulted in a verdict exonerating the mother. There was new and strong evidence brought into the case at the last moment which tended largely toward the finding of the jury. It was given by a man who heard the cries of the child before even the mother did and who was an unwilling eavesdropper to what occurred in Mrs. Dale's room.

A Year's Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The report of Mr. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has been completed. The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces of the value of $134,340,781. Of this $99,065,715 was in gold, $24,298,850 was in silver dollars, $10,966,648 was in fractional silver and $2,009,568 was in minor coin. There also were coined at the Philadelphia mint 225,000 goldpieces of the value of $349,014 for the government of Costa Rica.

To Found a Norwegian Colony.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A tract of 1,000 acres near Rowlands, Pa., has been purchased by a score of Norwegian families who purpose forming a colony and to develop lumbering and quarry interests. Forty acres are to be allotted to each family and the remaining acreage devoted to the formation of a trust fund for the benefit of the unsuccessful families of the colony.

Crown Prince of Siam Coming.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The state department has been officially advised that the crown prince of Siam, Maha Vajiravudi, has completed arrangements to visit the United States next October. No member of the royal family of Siam has ever visited America.

Great Loss of Life on the Lakes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The loss of life in navigating the great lakes during the past season was larger than in any previous season since the use of modern vessels. The death list shows a total of 132 persons compared with 110 last year.

Armour Employees Made Happy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—More than 10,000 employees of Armour & Co. have received notice that they would have an increase in their salaries the first of the year. Many of the older employees are to receive bonuses in addition to increased pay.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman will be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite" Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.—REDUCED RATES.

During the continuance of the South Carolina Inter-State and West-Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, S. C., from December 1 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return from all points on its line at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold daily from November 30 to May 31, and will be of two descriptions: Season tickets, bearing a final limit of June 3, 1902, and eleven-day tickets, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, but not good after June 3, 1902. These tickets will not be good to stop off en route. For rates and further particulars apply to Ticket Agents.

ISSUE CLERICAL ORDERS FOR 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1902 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31, to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Company, that a meeting of stockholders of said Company is called to convene at the general office of the Company on the 31st day of February, 1902, to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of the Company from $300 000.00 to $500,000.00.

12 12 Attest: L. E. WALLER, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of two and four p. m.

12 12 2t A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

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"From that time to the present I have not taken a particle of morphine or opium in any of its forms, save once; neither have I had a recurrence of the severe neuralgic pains in my head. I really do not feel like the same person."

Why do you spend your days in torture and your nights in sleepless torment when you can surely be cured? Get Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now and begin its use. Write or call on Dr. Greene for free special advice. His address is 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Don't delay if you need help.

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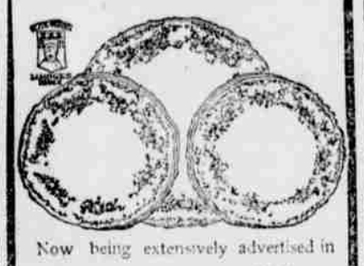

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on Monday, the third day of February, 1902, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations, Etc," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the chartering of an intended corporation to be called the "American Hall Association, of Aristes, Pa.," the character and object of which is the maintaining of an association for beneficial and protective purposes, to mature them in knowledge and encourage one another in the practice of the rights as citizens of the United States, as well as for the purpose of erecting and holding, in their own right, a hall for their own purpose, as well as for the use of the public, to be carried on in Aristes, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

12 12 3t ALFRED B. GARNER, Solicitor.

NOTICE.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of the County of Columbia, greeting:

We command you that by publication, once a week, for four full weeks, successively, in one newspaper, published in your bailiwick, you notify Benjamin D. Meyers, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of February, next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why Irene Monroe Meyers should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, entered into with James Zimmerman, according to the prayer of petition or libel, filed in said Court. And have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same.

Witness the Honorable R. R. Little, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1901.

12 12 4t. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

Orangeville Borough Ordinance—No. 20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING W. R. CHAPIN AND CHARLES J. ROGERS AND T. W. HAINES OR THEIR GRANTEES OR ASSIGNS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING WATER TO FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, INDIVIDUALS AND CITIZENS THEREOF.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a system of water works in the Borough of Orangeville, to supply water to firms, corporations, individuals and citizens thereof, and for that purpose to lay and maintain the necessary pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several Streets, Avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough of Orangeville; subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, viz:

Section 2. That said work shall be done under the supervision of the proper Borough authorities, and the services of the Borough Engineer when called upon by Council in this behalf shall be paid by the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns.

Section 3. That the said pipes, joints, connections, etc., shall not be laid or constructed so as to obstruct, impede or interfere with the free flow or passage of water, in, through, over, or upon any gutter, drain, sewer, culvert, pipe, or water course; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, nor so as to interfere with or damage private property, or of any corporation in said Borough. Work to be begun by said grantees within six months and the said water works and plant to be in full operation within one year from the date of the passing of this Ordinance or the franchises hereby granted are forfeited.

Section 4. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall repair and make good all damage or injury to the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, and side walks thereof, and shade trees thereupon, used by them for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 5. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall so lay and maintain their pipes, joints, connections, etc., so as not to interfere with the pipes, joints, connections, etc., of the citizens and the municipality, now having pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several streets, lanes and alleys of the said Borough.

Section 6. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, will indemnify and always save and keep harmless the said Borough of Orangeville, of and from all actions and manner of actions for damages, arising from the laying, maintaining of pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, and for that purpose will give the indemnity as hereinafter specified.

Section 7. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall pay the cost of drawing printing, publication and posting of this Ordinance; and that before the provisions of this Ordinance shall become operative and valid and enure to the benefit of the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, they, the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall first file with the Council their written acceptance of this Ordinance, and enter into a Bond with sureties to be approved by the Chief Burgess, to the said Borough in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, ($5000.00); conditioned upon the faithful performance of the conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 8. The said W. R. Chapin, Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines, or their grantees or assigns, hereby agree to furnish water for the use of the Borough for an annual rental not exceeding seventeen dollars for each fire plug. As many of said plugs as shall be desired shall be placed in said Borough at the own proper cost and charge of the receivers of this franchise, to wit: W. R. Chapin, Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines, and when once placed shall become absolutely the property of said Borough.

Passed December 2nd, 1901.

C. B. WHITE, President of the Borough Council.

ATTEST:—CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.

Approved December 2nd, 1901.

A. B. HERRING, Chief Burgess.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange, No. 56, P. of H., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Est's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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FREEZE & HARMAN,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
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Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
Office in Wirt's Building,

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts
CATAWISSA, PA.

CLINTON HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Will be in Orangeville Wednesday of each week.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa
Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office:—Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. 11-16-99

EDWARD. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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J. S. JOHN, M. D.,
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No Sunday work.
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All styles of work done in a superior manner and all work warranted as represented.
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Represents twelve of the strongest Companies in the world, among which are:

	CASH CAPITAL.	TOTAL ASSETS.	SURPLUS OVER ALL
Franklin of Phila..	$400,000	$3,196,529	$1,000,5
Penn'a, Phila.....	400,000	3,825,160	1,419,5
Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,915	1,021,
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	426.
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,589	2,364,

Office—First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

M. P. LUTZ & SON,
(SUCCESSORS TO FREAS BROWN)
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
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N. W. Corner Main and Centre. Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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Represent Seventeen as good Companies as there are in the World and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at their Office.

SADE T. VANNATTA.
(Successor to C. F. Knapp.)
GENERAL INSURANCE,
Office 238 Iron St., BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
Oct. 31, 1901. tf *

CITY HOTEL,
W. A. Hartzel, Prop.
No. 121 West Main Street,
Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
G. SNYDER, Proprietor,
(Opposite the Court House)
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms, Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.

CAN DRAW CHECKS.

Checking accounts enable people to deposit their money and receive a pass-book; against these accounts they are permitted to draw checks.

Checks may be given to parties for such amounts as desired, thus avoiding frequent trips to the bank.

If interested, call and see us.

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—THE—

Farmers Nat'l Bank,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Ent Building, Next to Court House.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in this section of the State. Write for terms and dates. We never disappoint our patrons.

For Sale.

FOR SALE:—Two good farms, in a good state of cultivation. Good buildings, never failing water, abundance of good fruit. Any one wishing to buy, come and see. Terms easy. GEORGE RUCKLE,
9 19 Orangeville, Pa.

Do you need any glassware? We have a fine assortment. Mifflin & Terwilliger.

The only place to buy up to date pictures is at S. R. Bidleman's Book & Stationery Store.

Fine carving sets, 3 pieces, Stag handles, Sterling Silver ferrules $3.25 to 9.00. Geo. W. Hess.

The high wind of Monday night blew down the frame work of the new engine house in course of erection by the B. & S. R. R. Co.

J. E. Roys, Jeweler, is selling a gold filled ladies Lorgnett Watch Chain, guaranteed to give satisfaction, price only $2.25.

Cedar chests for storing clothing, moth proof, at W. J. Corell & Co's, also many novelties suitable for holiday gifts.

William Decker, of East Fifth street, slipped and fell on an icy pavement Friday afternoon, sustaining some ugly cuts on his face.

Jardinieres, Glass-ware, fruit dishes, odd pieces in China, Bouillon cups and saucers, novelties of all kinds in china, at L. E. Whary's.

Don't be deceived in buying cheap jewelry. I carry a large stock, and what I have is the good kind and we aim to never misrepresent. Geo. W. Hess.

Joseph Zeigler, of Light Street, has decided to enjoy, for a while at least, the luxury of ease. He will quit farming and also retire from the hotel business.

Within the charmed circle of my regular customers there is a strong conviction that no other jewelry, watches or clocks equals those sold by Geo. W. Hess.

The A. & T. Biograph Company will leave tomorrow for Middletown for a two nights stand. Next week they will exhibit through the Lykens Valley.

S. R. Bidleman's stock of Holiday goods is now ready. The display is larger and more varied than ever before. It is better to make your selections now than to wait till the rush is on.

Buy your Christmas presents at Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

Single cups and saucers in French and German china, in many patterns, at L. E. Whary's.

Do you want any clothing for a Christmas Gift to a relative, go to Gross and save money. Bloom.

A cart for sale, or exchange for hay or straw. Also one, or the pair of sorrels for sale.
10-3-tf. DR. H. BIERMAN.

Benjamin Toms died at his home in Shickshinny Saturday, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was a resident of Bloomsburg away back in the seventies.

Games, Books, Pictures. You can see the finest line in town at S. R. Bidleman's.

The Normal School basket ball team has been selected. The first game will take place Saturday evening with a team from Wilkes-Barre.

Sterling Silver Hair Brush and Comb for $2.50 at Roys, Jeweler. Engraved without extra charge.

The copper deposits believed to exist in the vicinity of Beaver Dam are now to be developed. A party left Bloomsburg for that purpose on Tuesday. Operations are now going on.

What makes a handsomer Xmas. present than a pretty book or picture? See S. R. Bidleman's line.

The carpet works are importing their own wool direct from the highlands of Scotland direct to Bloomsburg, via Liverpool. They are arranging now for a large consignment from Syria.

Elegant hats, caps and handkerchiefs, suspenders, neckties &c. at Gross, very low.

Manager T. B. Moore and his basket ball team are scheduled for a game at Scranton tomorrow night. He has the best wishes of all the club members for success in this the initial visit.

If you are in need of a nice set of dishes, give us a call. Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

Miss Elva Giger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giger, of East Fifth street, is the promised bride of Kimber M. Strausser. The event will be solmnized at the former's home, Wednesday, December 25th.

Pure, wholesome and delicious candies at Malfairas, East Main Street.

Everything is ready at our store for you and the children to look at. Don't think that you can see everything at one visit. Today we display something and tomorrow it is gone. Something new in its place. It is a stock of ever-changing novelties. This is the store that helps Santa Claus. The F. M. Leader Bargain Store.

Royal Baking Powder will always keep fresh and of full strength regardless of climate or season. Every atom, to the last in the can, does even, perfect work. Made from pure, grape cream of tartar. Makes wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

The Christmas Bustle is On.

Bloomsburg's Busiest Store.

At one bound we jump into Holiday Selling. The transformation is most wonderful. The public response surprising to us as well as profitable to patrons. Gift thoughts and suggestions are to be seen at every turn of the eye. Immense Holiday Stocks, greater than ever before, await your choosing. We're ready to do our part, in every possible way.

Extra salespeople assert reasonable prompt attention, nevertheless, we are prompted to suggest early shopping.

Everybody knows what the last week brings—disappointment. Therefore, come early, that you may take first choice.

Goats.

Ladies' Castor, Tan and Black Castor Kersey Coats, 42 ins. long, lined with good satin or silk serge; some with high rolling collar, others with velvet collar. These are equal to most garments selling at $15.00 to to $17.50.

Other styles and qualities, $10.00 to 18.00.

Blankets.

The most comfortable Christmas present would be a pair of our fine Blankets. We have them in all qualities and sizes—in red, blue, pink and yellow borders. The kind we sell mostly are our extra good ones at $3.95 per pair.

Other grades, 49c. to $8.50 a pair.

Furs.

We can't describe all we have, not enough room.

Real Martin Collars, up to $15.00.

Real Fox Collars, up to $13.50.

Electric Seal Collars, up to $7.50.

Other kinds, down to 98c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' all linen, hemstitched, good quality, even thread, good weight. 10c. each.

Men's all linen, hemstitched, large size, heavy, but not as fine as our better grades. 13c each, two for 25c.

Children's "Fairy" Handkerchiefs, in lots of patterns and colors, 5c each.

We have over 5,000 handkerchiefs, in every kind, color and style that is wanted by our many customers. Some plain, others embroidered, others colored borders. We have them in silk, linen and cotton, with initials and without. Our prices start at 3c.

Mufflers, for men, in white, black and colors. 50c. to $3.00.

Brushes.

If you want a present for any man, we can show you a big assortment of hair, clothes, tooth, or nail brushes.

Silks.

Useful presents these days include fine goods, as well as cheaper ones. Why not present a beautiful waist pattern? Different from others. $2.50 to 6.00 each.

Silks, by the yard, in all the new colors and patterns. 59c to $1.25 a yard.

Dress Goods.

We have these goods, too, on the list for Christmas presents. If on your list come and see what is here in the good as well as beautiful.

Black goods, 25c to $1.50 yd.
Color'd " 12½c to 1.50 yd.
Waist Flannels, 25c to 75c yd.
Cloths, for skirts, 25c to $1.50 "

Sterling Silver.

Toilet Articles, 15 kinds, 25c to $1.00 each. Combs, brushes, mirrors, &c.

Pocketbooks.

Over 100 kinds, 5c to $2.50.

Perfumes.

All best odors, by the bottle, at 10c to 75c per bottle. By the ounce, 39c to 75c.

Toys.

Our Basement Toy and China Display is, without doubt, the best we have ever made. Bring the children.

Tool Chests, 22c to $1.75.
Toy Chairs, 10c to 50c.
Laundry Sets, 5c to 25c.
Money Banks, 5c to 50c.
Writing Desks, 95c.
Toy Furniture, 5c to 39c each.
Iron Toys, 10c to 95c.
Tin Toys, 5c to 25c.
Toy Sad Irons, 5c to 25c.
Wheelbarrows, 10c to 39c.
Doll Go-Carts, 25c to 50c,
Toy Wagons, 10c to 50c.
Tin Stoves, 5c to 45c.
Drums, 25 to 95c.
Trunks, 22c to 95.
Christmas Tree Ornaments, 1c to 10c.

China and Glass.

Fine China and Glass in all the new designs.

Chocolate Pots, up to $3.75.
Dishes, 10c to $3.75.
Fern Dishes, 25c to $5.00.
Cups and Saucers, 10c to $1.
Large Dishes, 25c to $2.95.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Candies, fruit, nuts, oysters, cranberries, and fine groceries at Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

F. M. Leader's Bargain Store has on its holiday attire. An immense assortment of new goods has just been opened. Toys, dishes, glass-ware, novelties, candies and hundreds of attractive goods are now ready for the Christmas buyers.

Andrew Loreman, a well known and respected citizen of Franklin township, died Saturday after an extended period of suffering. He was a brother of Jonathan Loreman also of that township. Four children survive. Mrs. Loreman has been dead for several years.

You know what Haviland china is. It is not usually kept in stock in country stores, but a beautiful assortment of it, in dinner sets, or in single pieces can be found at L. E. Whary's. Broken pieces can be replaced at any time. Nothing nicer for a holiday gift.

52nd Christmas at the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Your grandfather bought your father's Christmas outfit here fifty-two years ago and now you are coming to buy your little son's clothes here also. An honest reputation of fifty-two years at stake with every sale is the secret of this firm's firm hold on its patrons.

These low prices will bring trade here:

Boys' kids and undressed kids, 50c. Kid gloves for men, 50c., 75c. All styles—tan, grey, fur top, lined and unlined—$1.00 and $1.50.

Beautiful Holiday Neckwear. Our 25c. Neckwear equals a great many store's 50c. kind. You will say that we are justified in making this assertion when you see our Neckwear. 25 and 50c.

Silk Umbrellas, an endless variety. $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00.

Handkerchiefs—silk, linen and Japanette—8c., 2 for 15c., 2 and 3 for 25c., 25 and 50c.

Suit cases, grips and trunks galore. Visit our Trunk Department.

Don't you think a nice pair of cosy house slippers would keep him in nights? Very nice ones, 49c. to $1.50.

We're togging a good many boys in anticipation of Christmas. The togs please the boys and the price the boy's mother. May we tog your boy? Here is a sample saving item: Boys' reefers, age, 3 to 10, $1.48 and 1.98.

As large a stock as a city store, and prices guaranteeed as low as the lowest.

License Blanks.

All kinds of application blanks for liquor license for sale at this office, including hotel, restaurant, bottler, distiller, and wholesale. Price 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents. tf.

GRAND HOLIDAY DISPLAY

—AT—

F. M. LEADER'S BARGAIN STORE,

Lockard Building, Main and Centre Sts.,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A,

DON'T MISS IT.

We Will Save You Dollars $ $ $

By making this store your Headquarters for Holiday Buying.

Make your headquarters here when in town. The following are our offerings for holiday season:

A finer line of Christmas Goods was never seen in Bloomsburg. We mention a few of them:

Fancy Cuff, Collar, Handkerchief and Jewel Boxes, for ladies and gentlemen.

Toys galore for children.

Jewelry, of the Guaranteed Kind, for everybody.

Hess "Celebrated" Perfumes are the best.

Wade & Bucher's Pocket Cutlery can't be beat.

Our lines of high grade Fine Candies (at a price within reach of all) are making themselves popular.

We furnish them wholesale and retail, and parties buying for churches and Christmas entertainments are invited to call on us and get prices.

LEADER'S CANDIES ARE GOOD CANDIES.

"You'll Have to Hurry," for although our Holiday Line is large, the first come receive the choice. Goods bought now can be laid away and delivered when you like.

Don't forget our motto: QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS AND FAIR DEALING TO ALL.

We shall be pleased to see you, at any time, and want your trade, and will try to please you.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

F. M. Leader's Bargain Store,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

False Report.

A report gained circulation on our streets Monday that two cases of small pox had been discovered in Berwick and that a resident of Catawissa had shown symptoms of the contagion. An investigation however shows both rumors to be false. Our people can therefore disabuse their minds of any fear that may have been occasioned by the report. A considerable distance separates Bloomsburg from any locality where the disease is known to exist and for the present at least there is no cause for alarm. We would however suggest an extension of safe guards in way of vaccination and care in the intercourse with those coming from infected towns.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25